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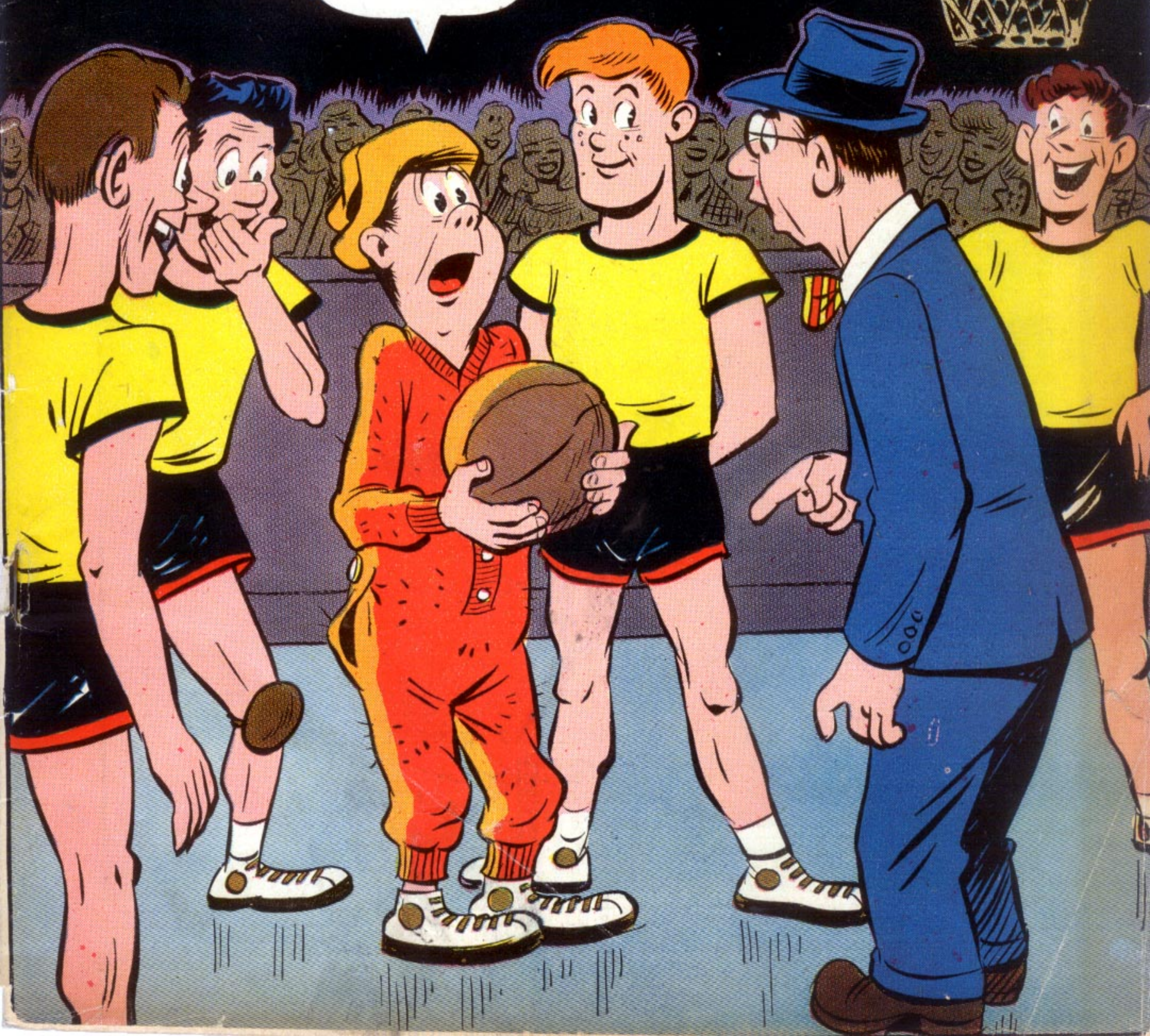
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# The KILROYS



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IF MY MOM WORRIES  
ABOUT ME CATCHIN'  
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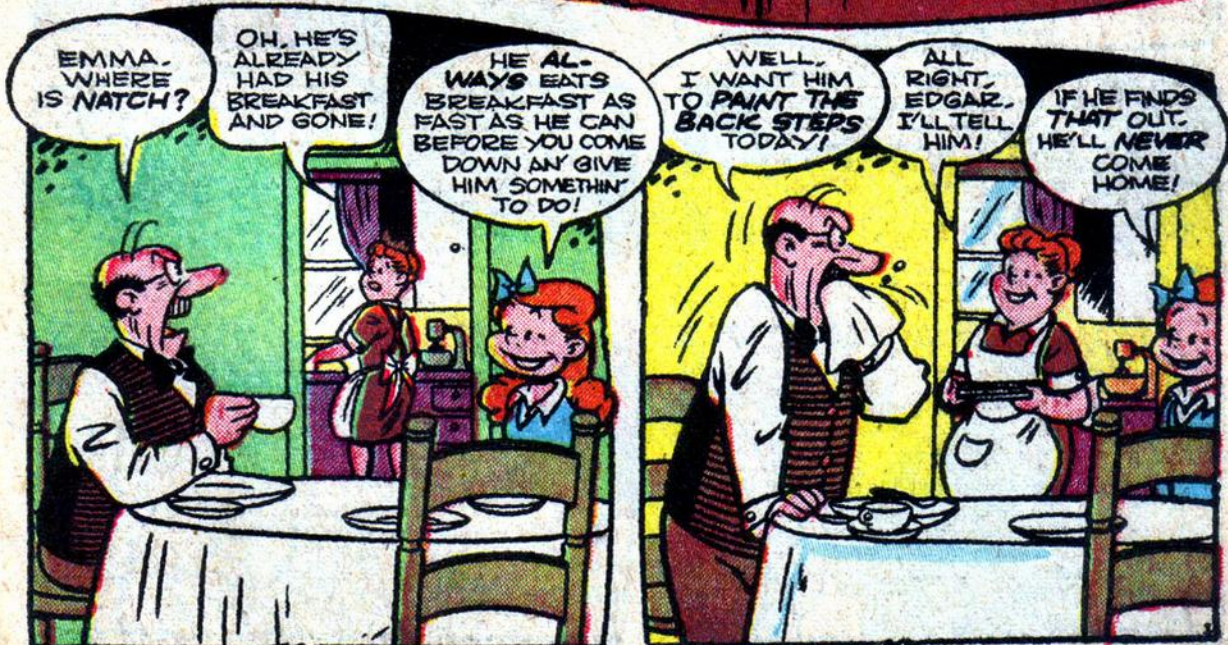
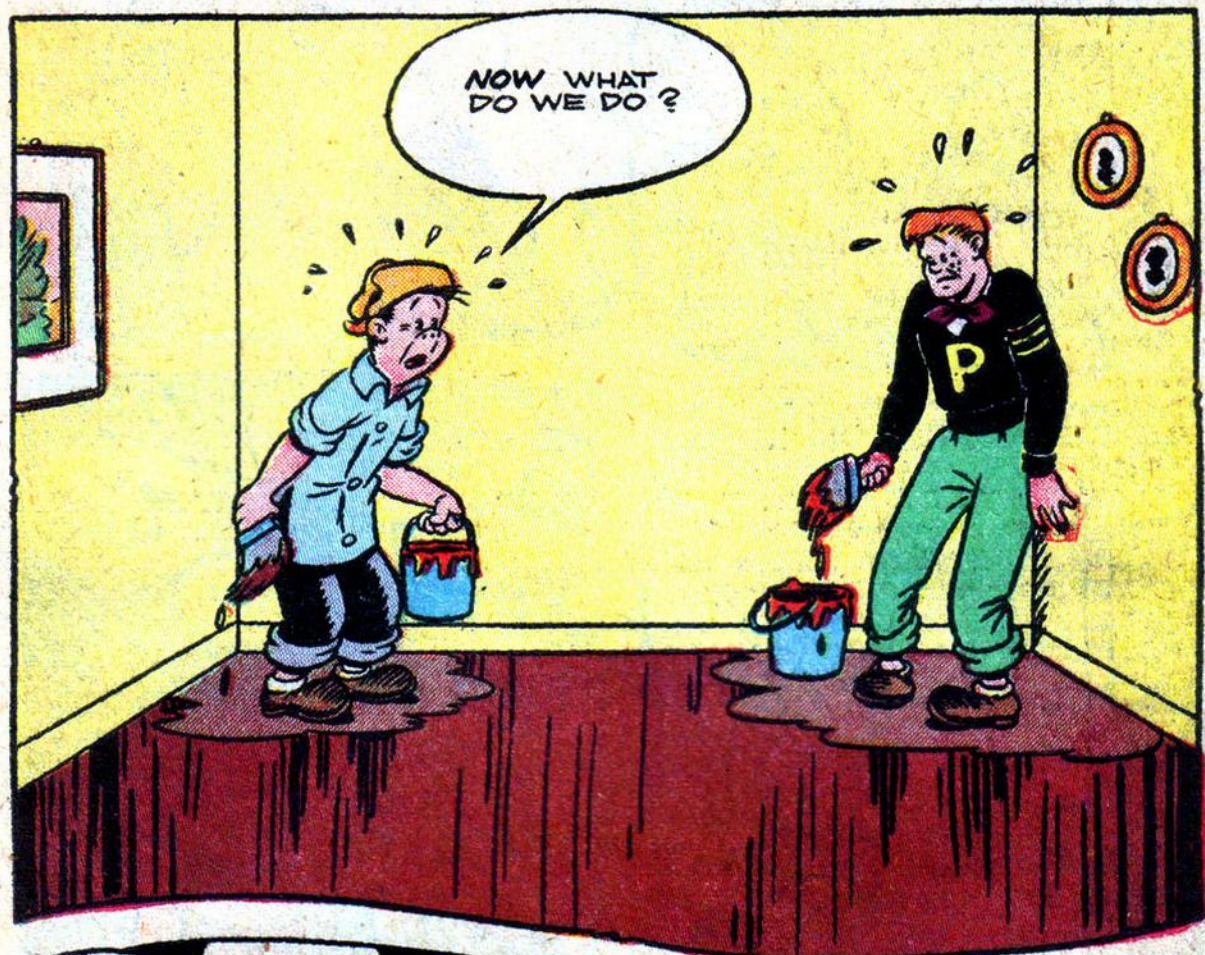


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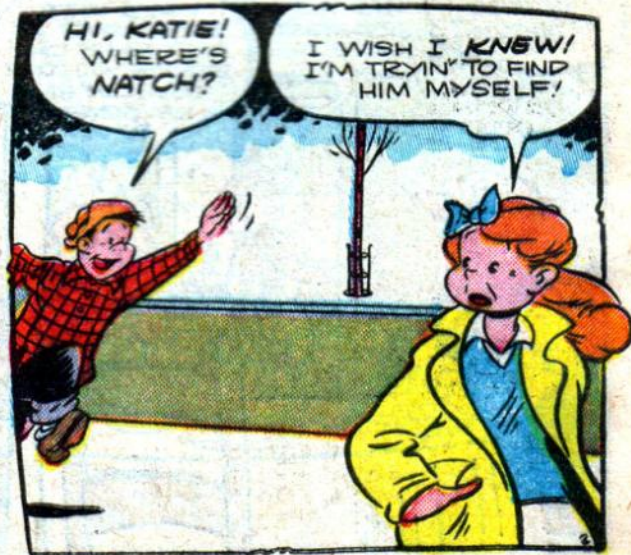
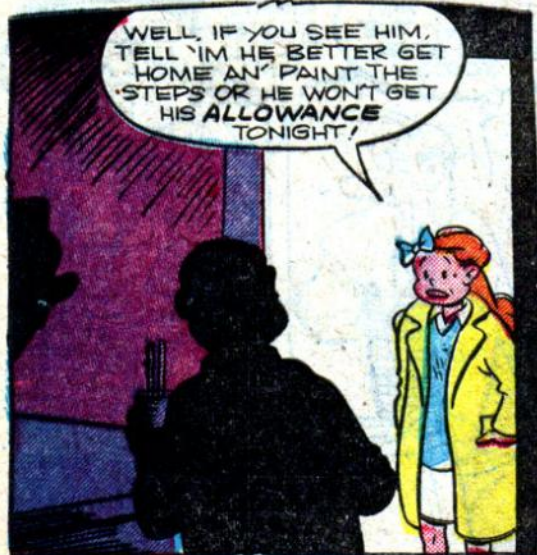
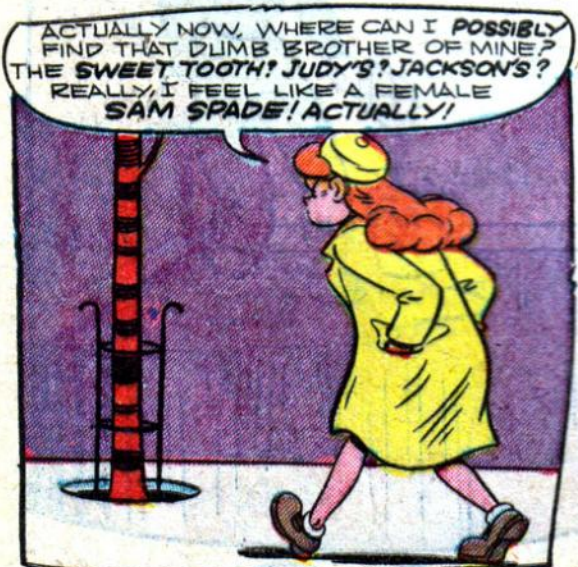
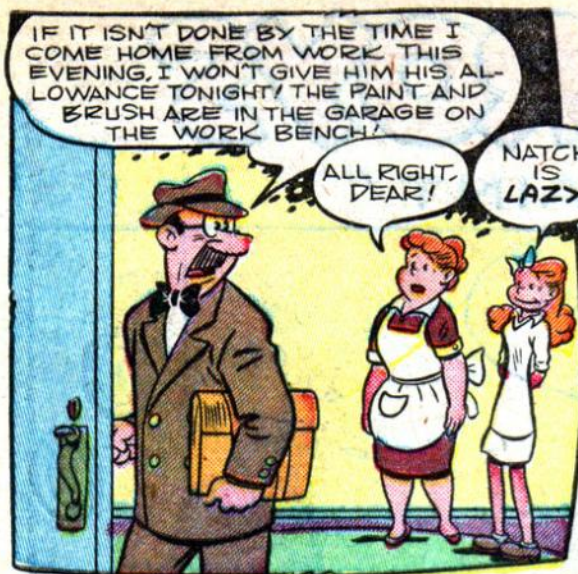


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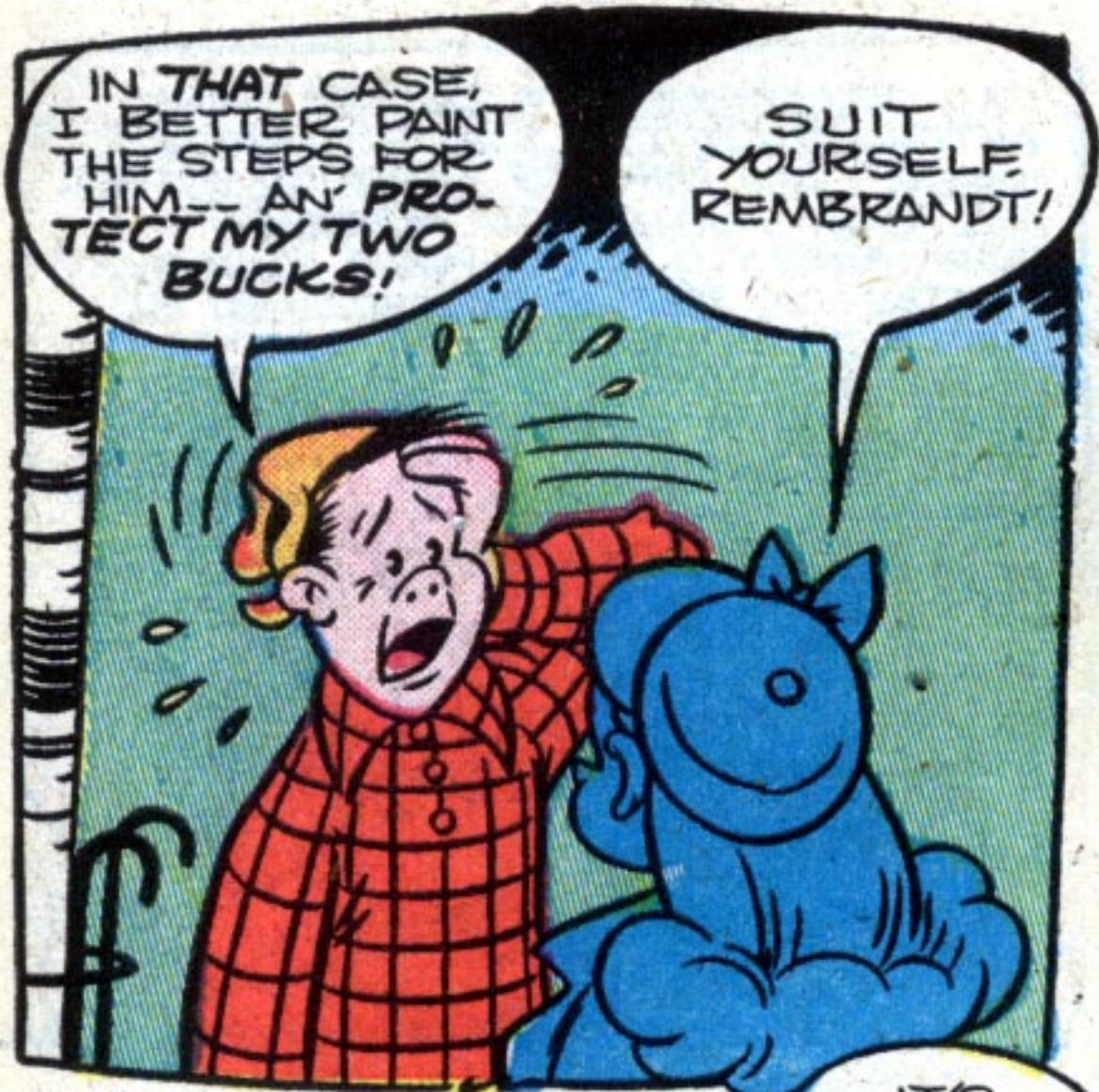
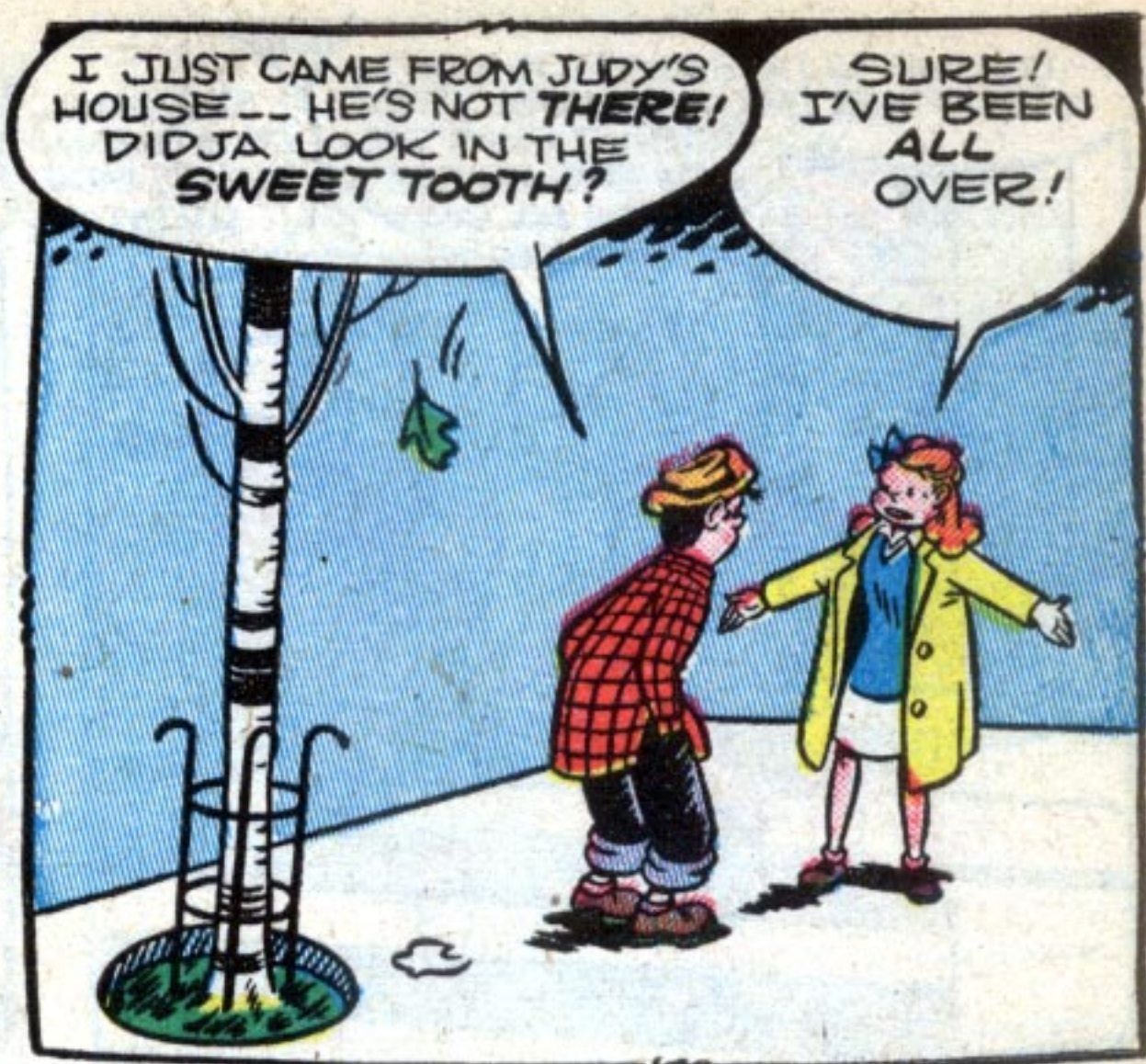
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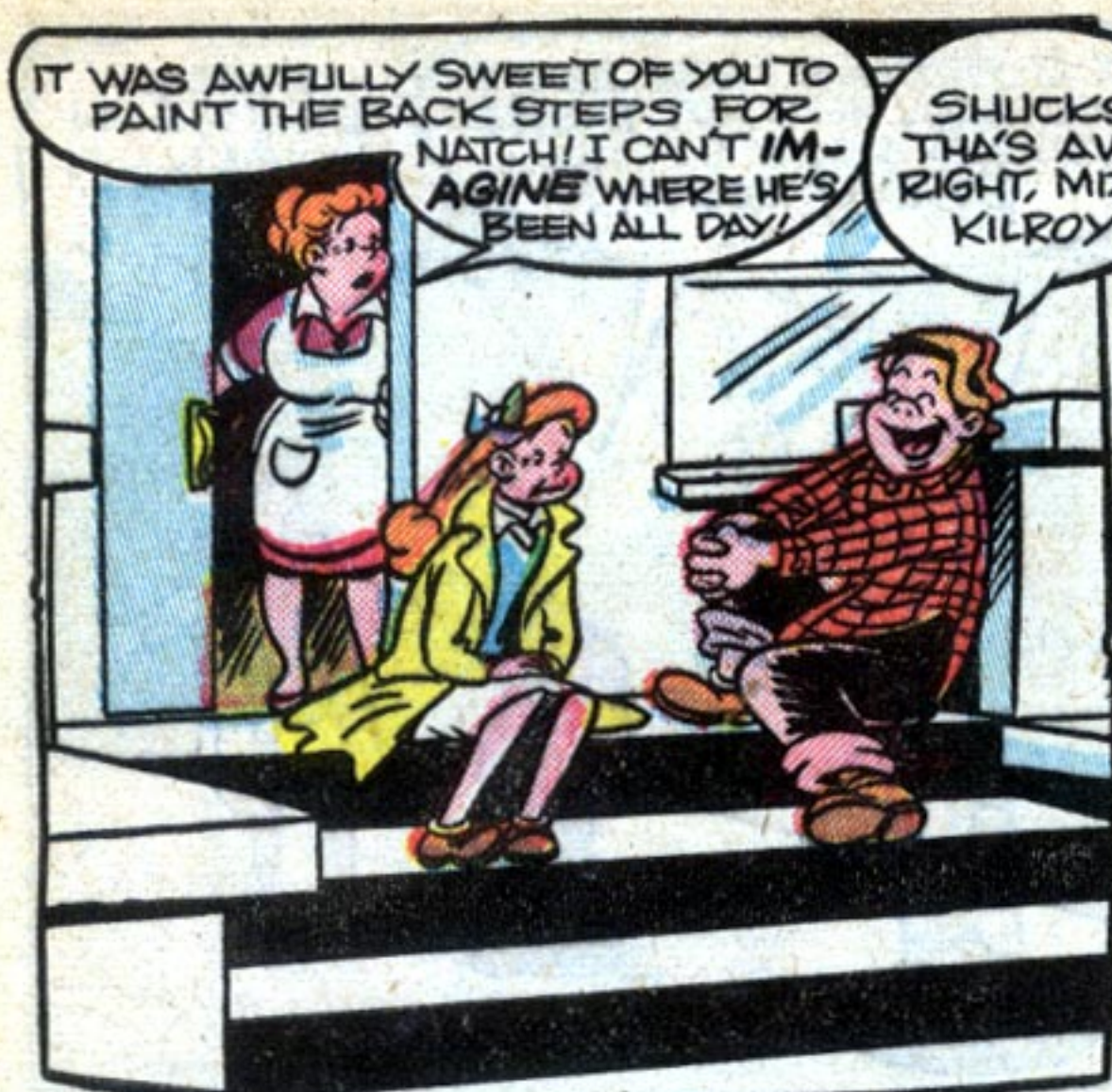












IT WAS AWFULLY SWEET OF YOU TO PAINT THE BACK STEPS FOR NATCH! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHERE HE'S BEEN ALL DAY!

SHUCKS. THAT'S AWFUL RIGHT, MIZ KILROY!



KATIE, I WANT YOU TO COME IN NOW AND HELP ME SET THE TABLE! FATHER WILL BE HOME SHORTLY!

WELL --- I GUESS I'LL COME BACK AN' SEE NATCH AFTER DINNER!

OKAY, MOM!



OH, DEAR! THERE GOES THE TELEPHONE!

IF IT'S VAN JOHNSON, TELL HIM I'M BUSY!



OH, OF COURSE NOT, DEAR! I JUST ADORE THESE LAST MINUTE GUESTS! AFTER ALL, THAT'S WHAT YOU MARRIED ME FOR, ISN'T IT? TO DO YOUR COOKING? CERTAINLY. BRING HIM ALONG! BUT HE'LL TAKE POT LUCK! KILROY'S RESTAURANT IS OPEN FROM SIX IN THE MORNING TILL TWELVE AT NIGHT!



PUT ANOTHER PLATE ON, KATIE! YOUR FATHER IS BRINGING THE BOSS HOME FOR DINNER!

HOW GRUESOME!

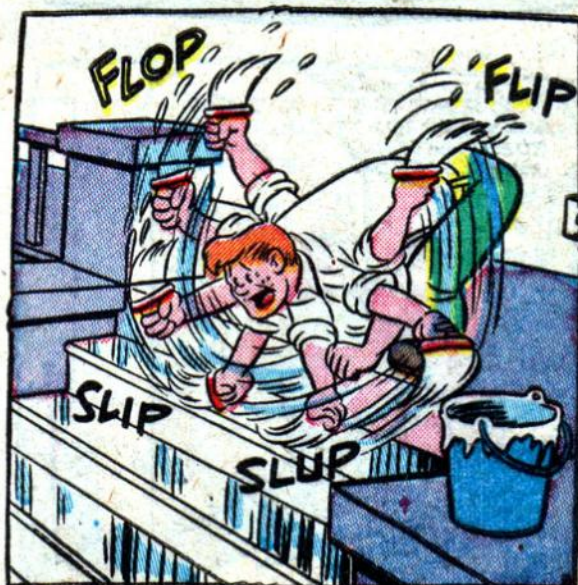
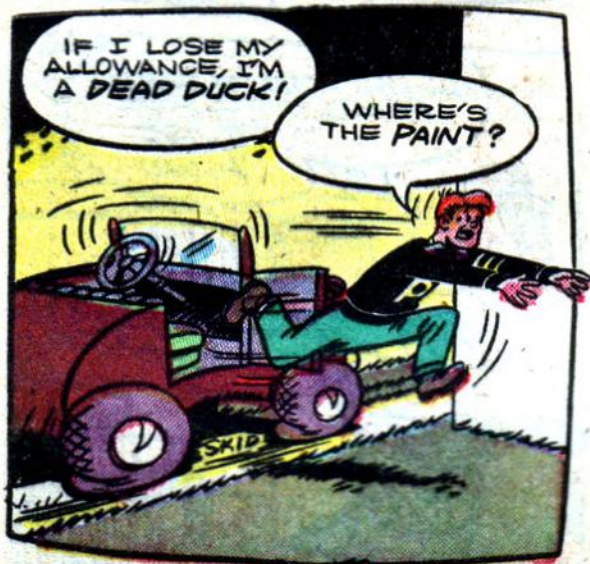
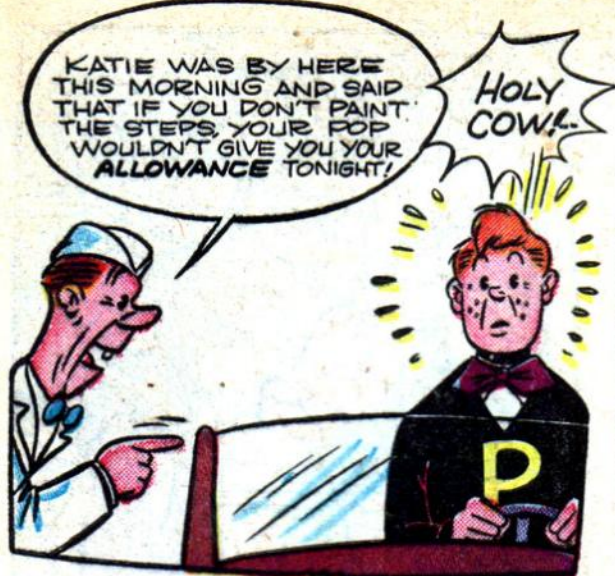


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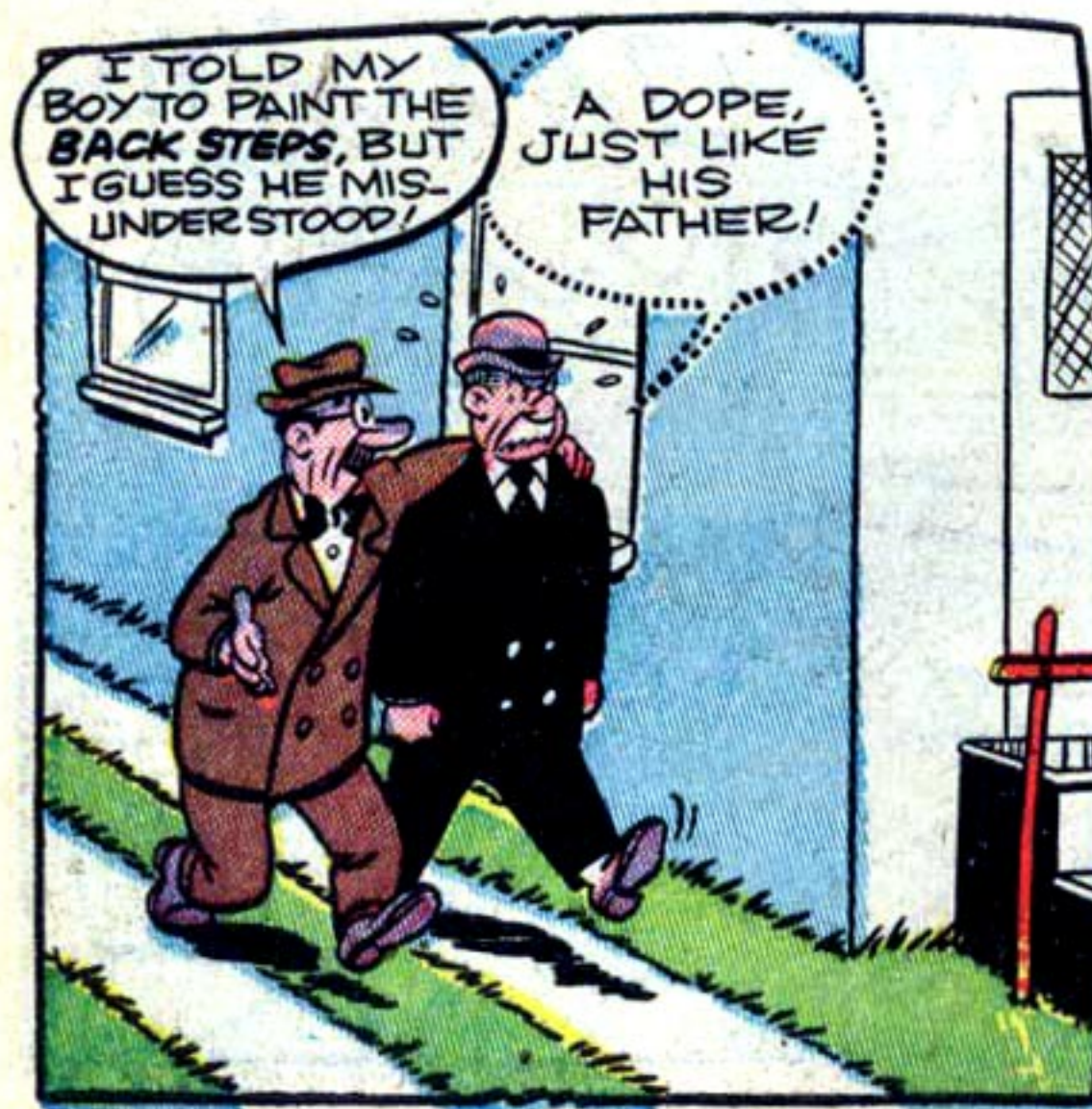
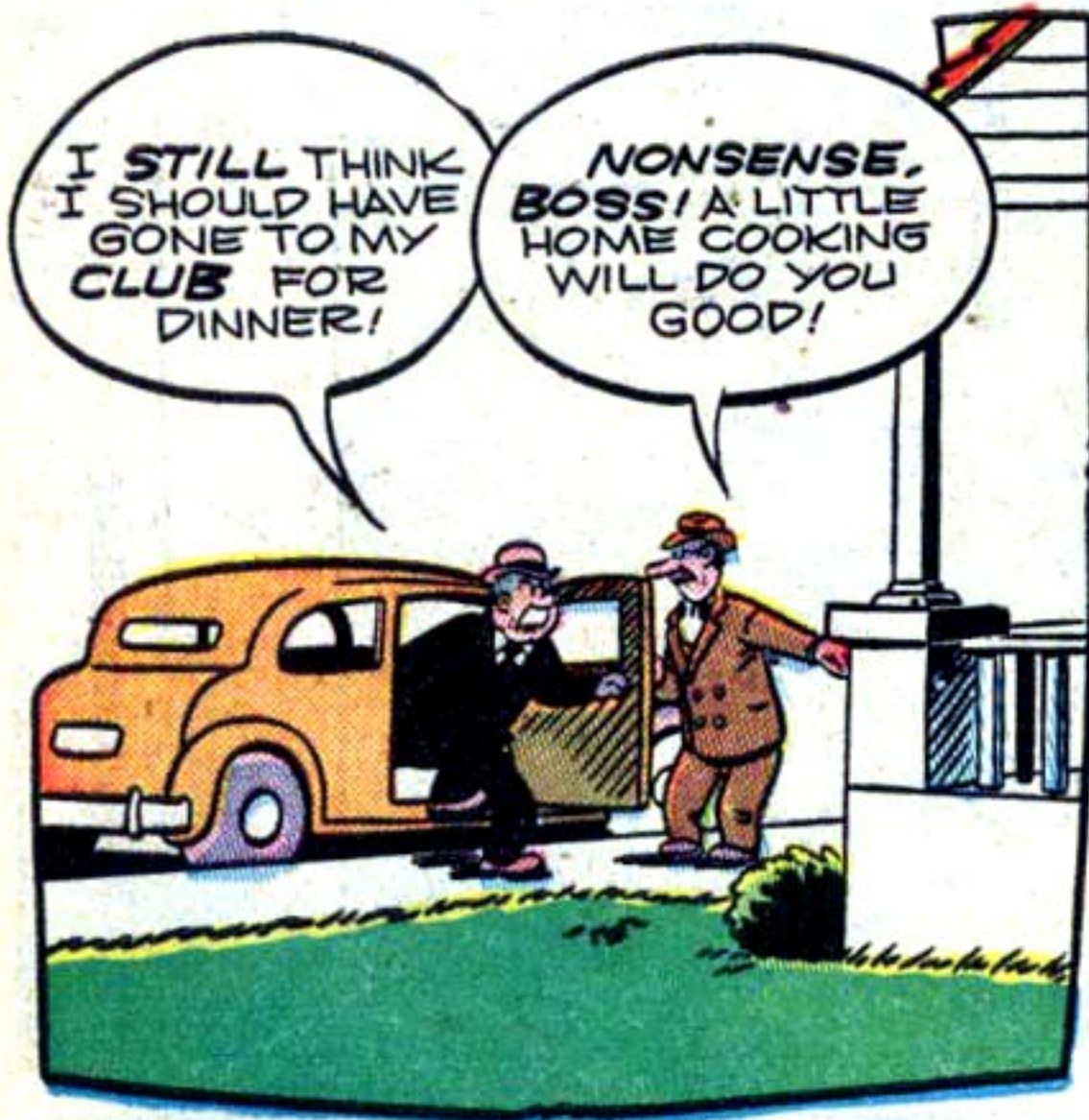
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL DAY? DID YOU SEE YOUR SIS?

WHAT DOES MY SIS WANT?

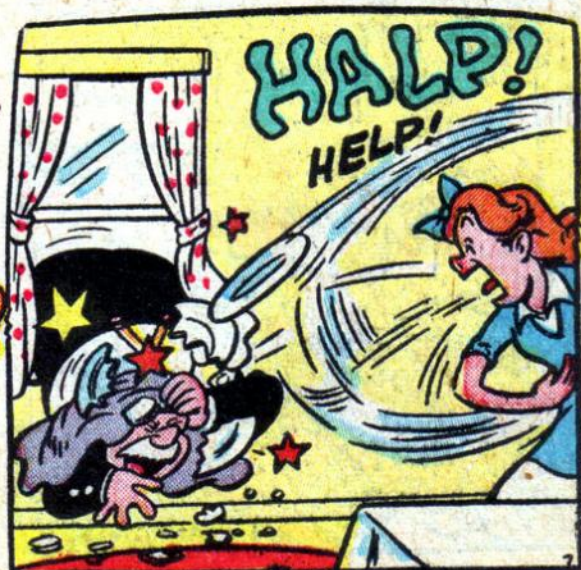




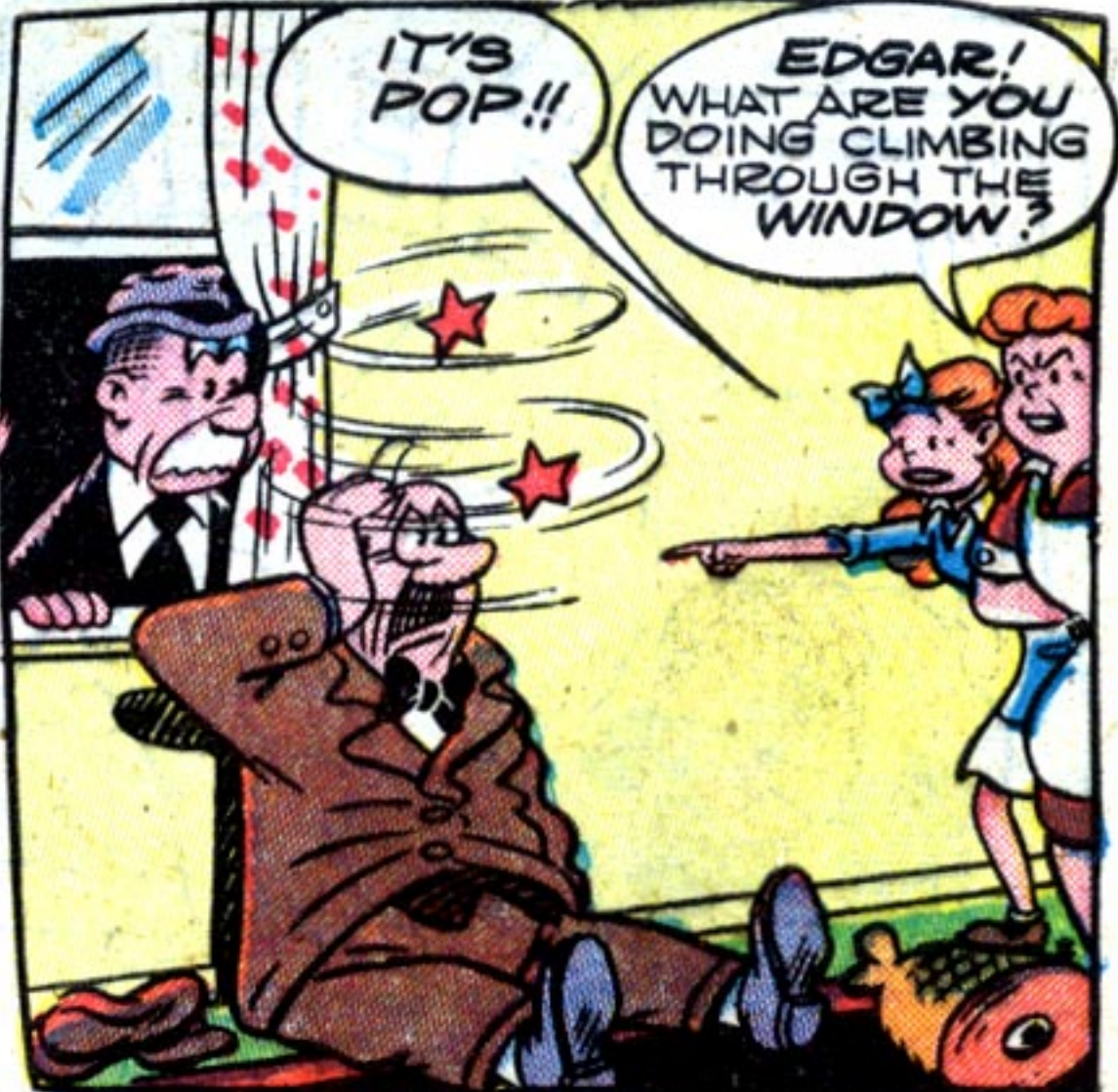
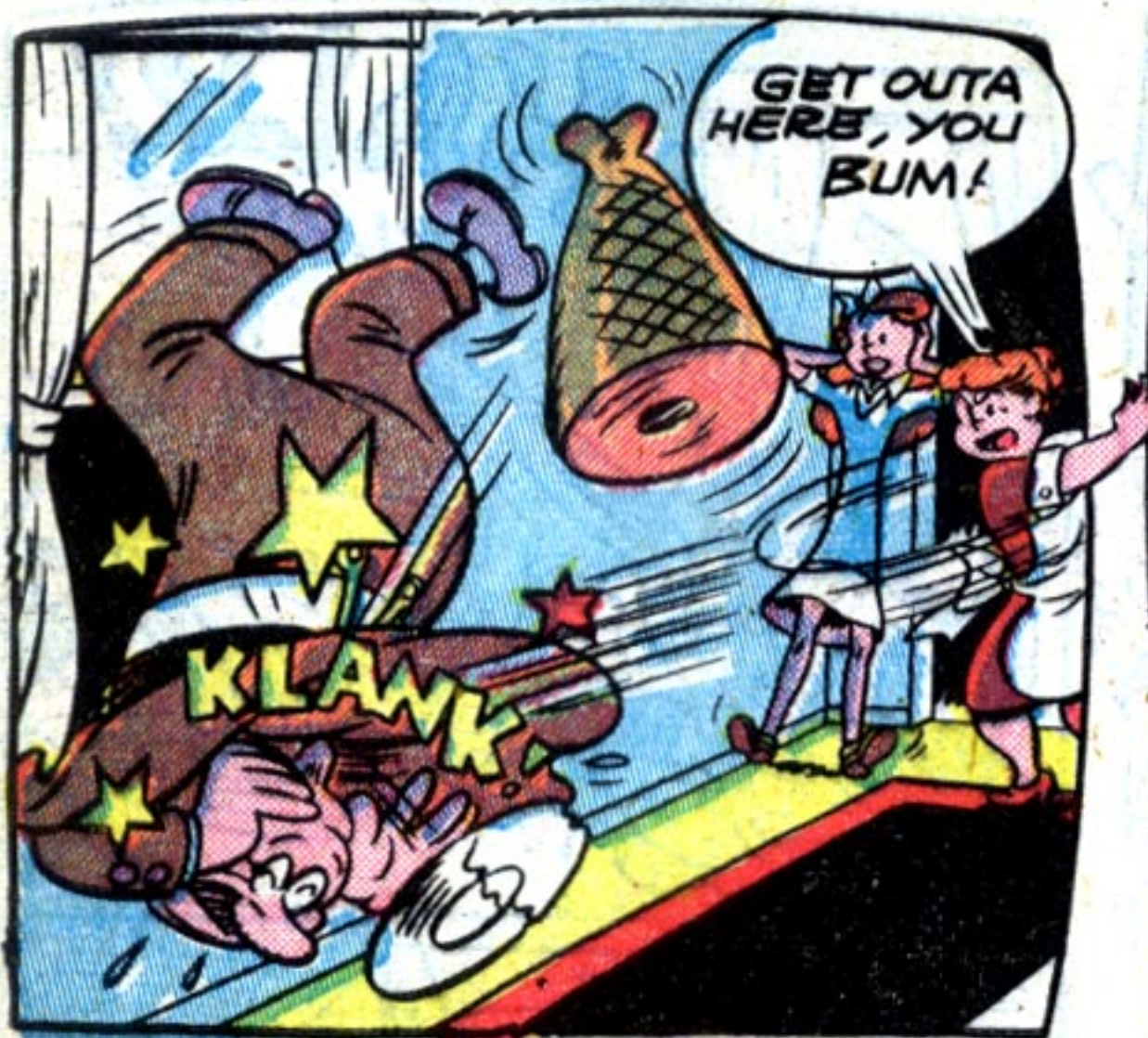
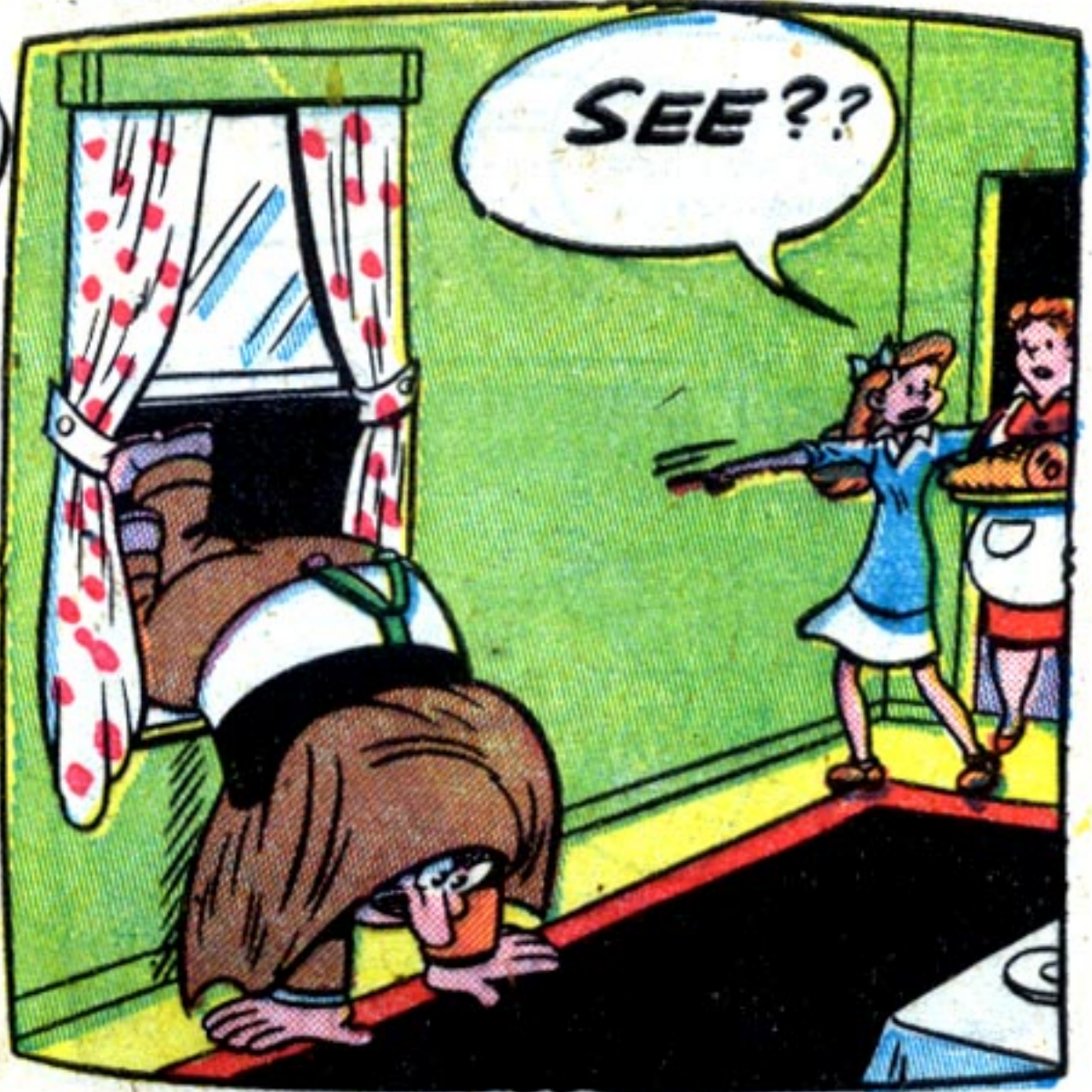
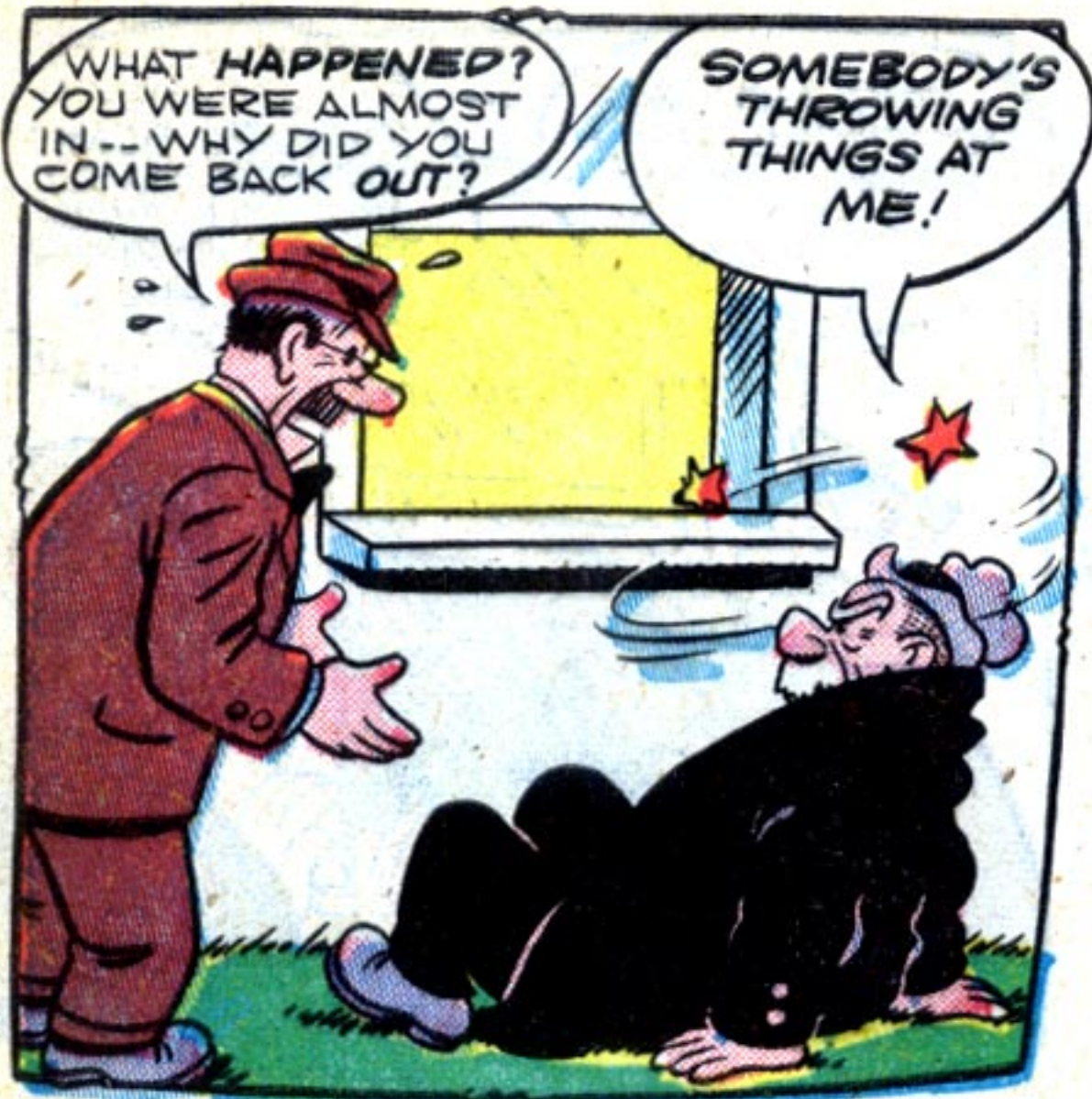




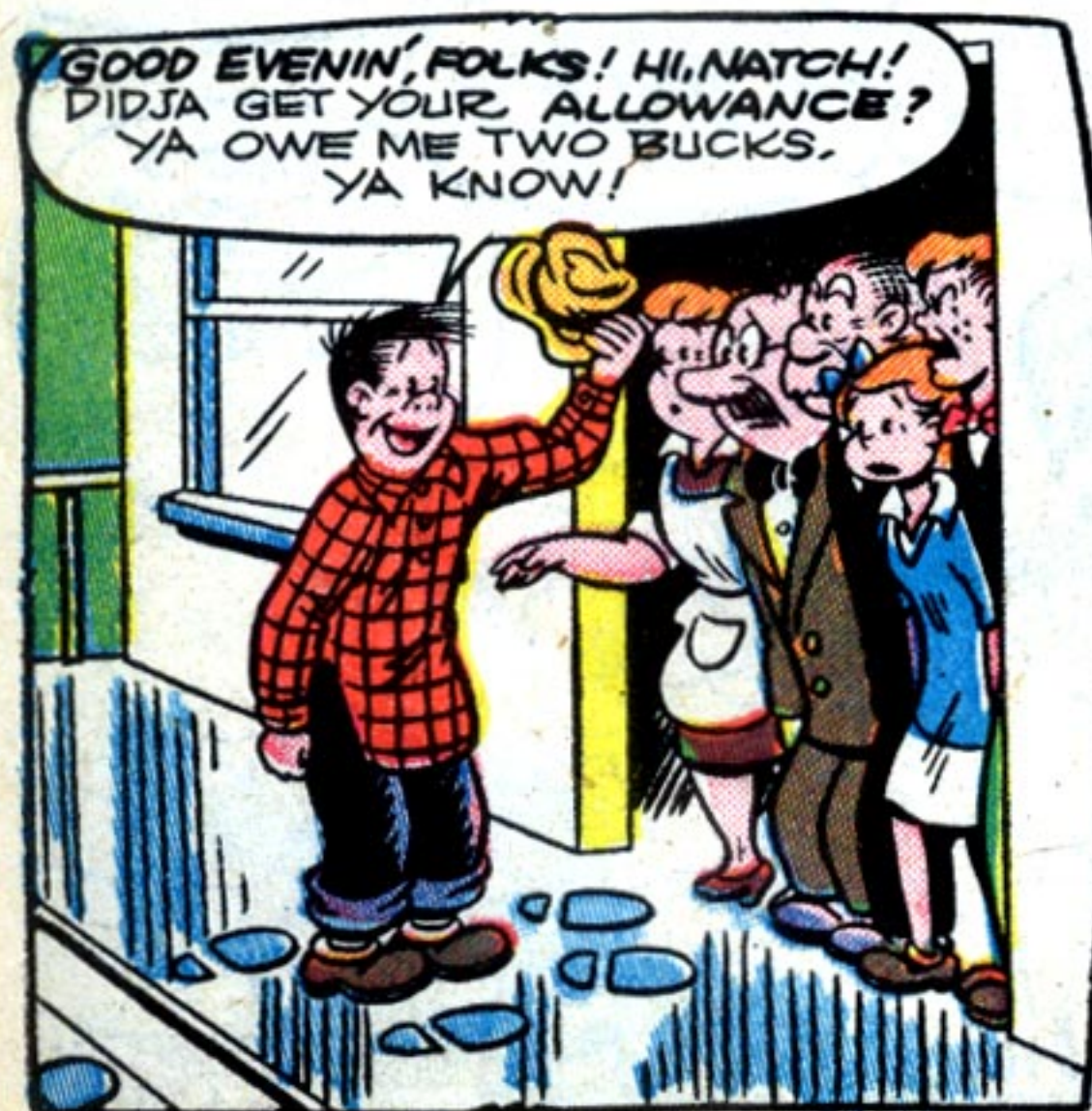
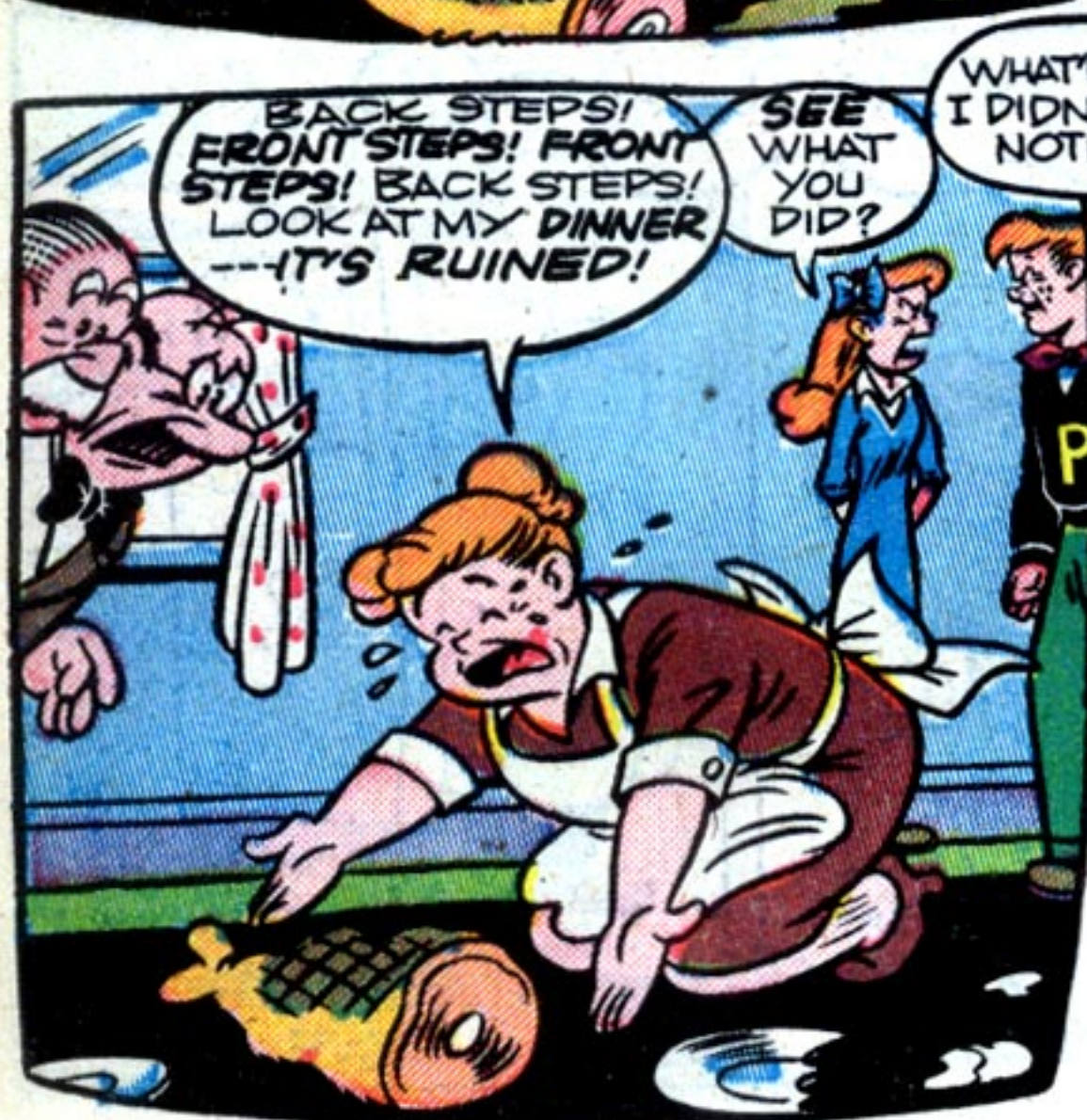
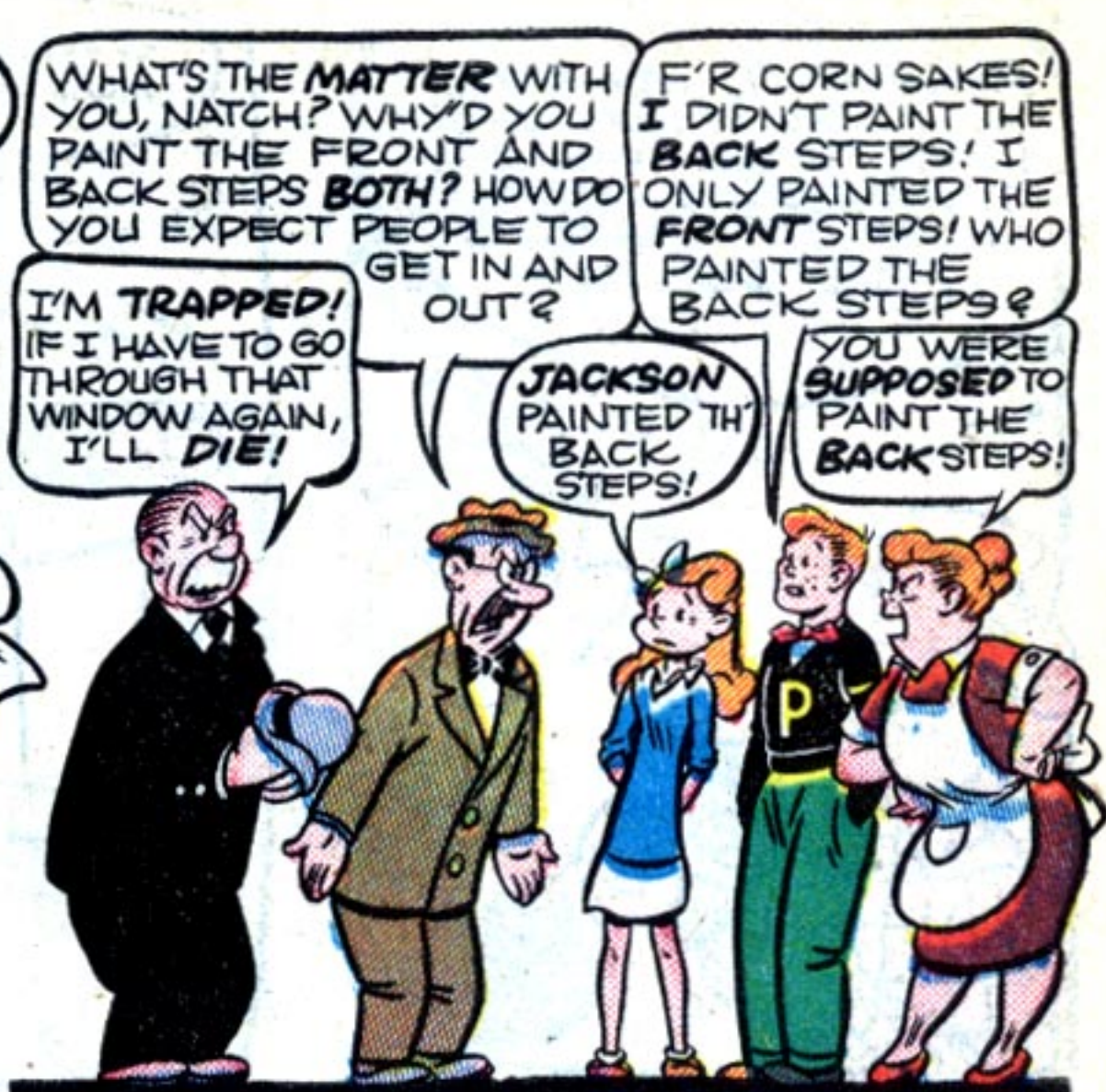




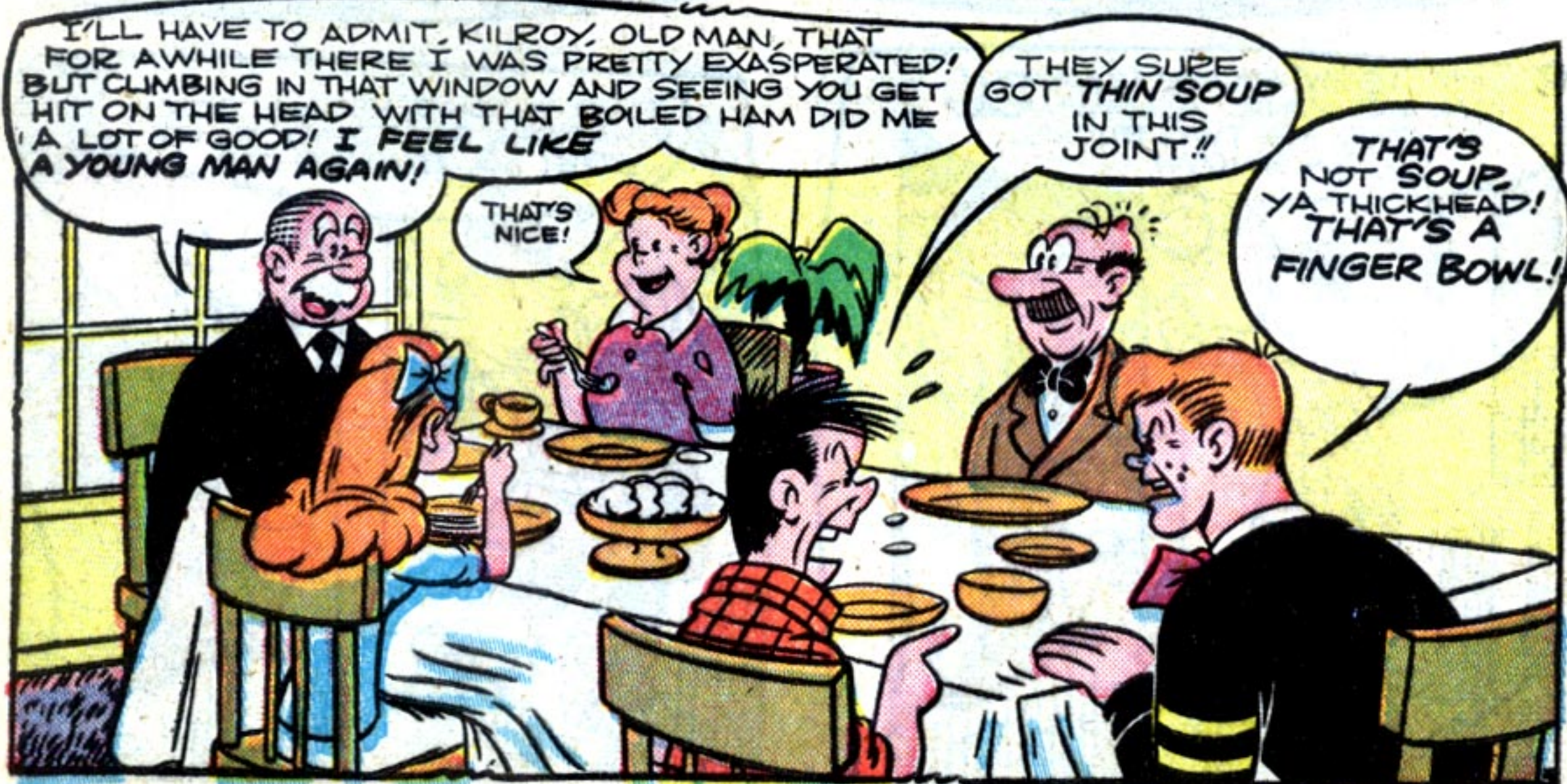
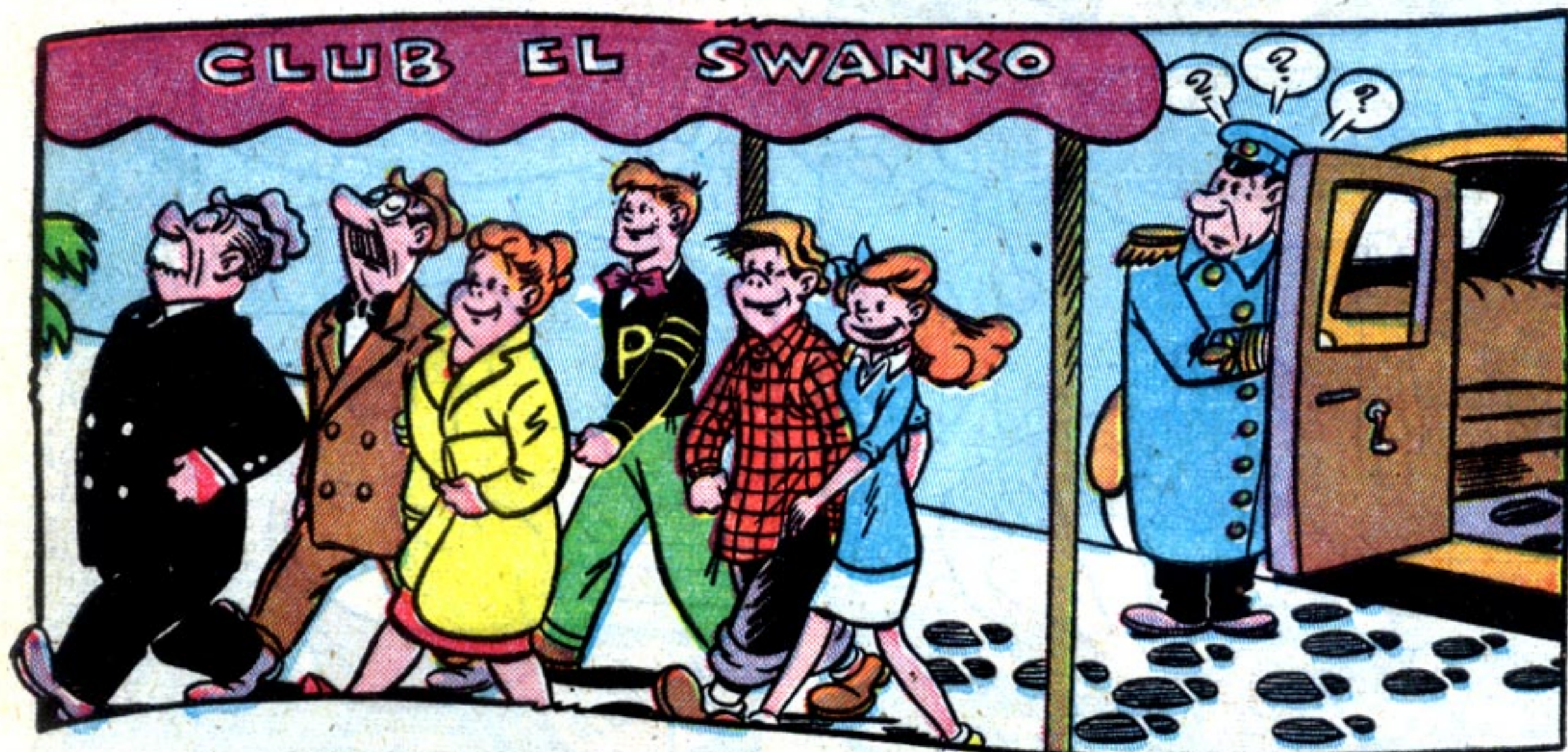
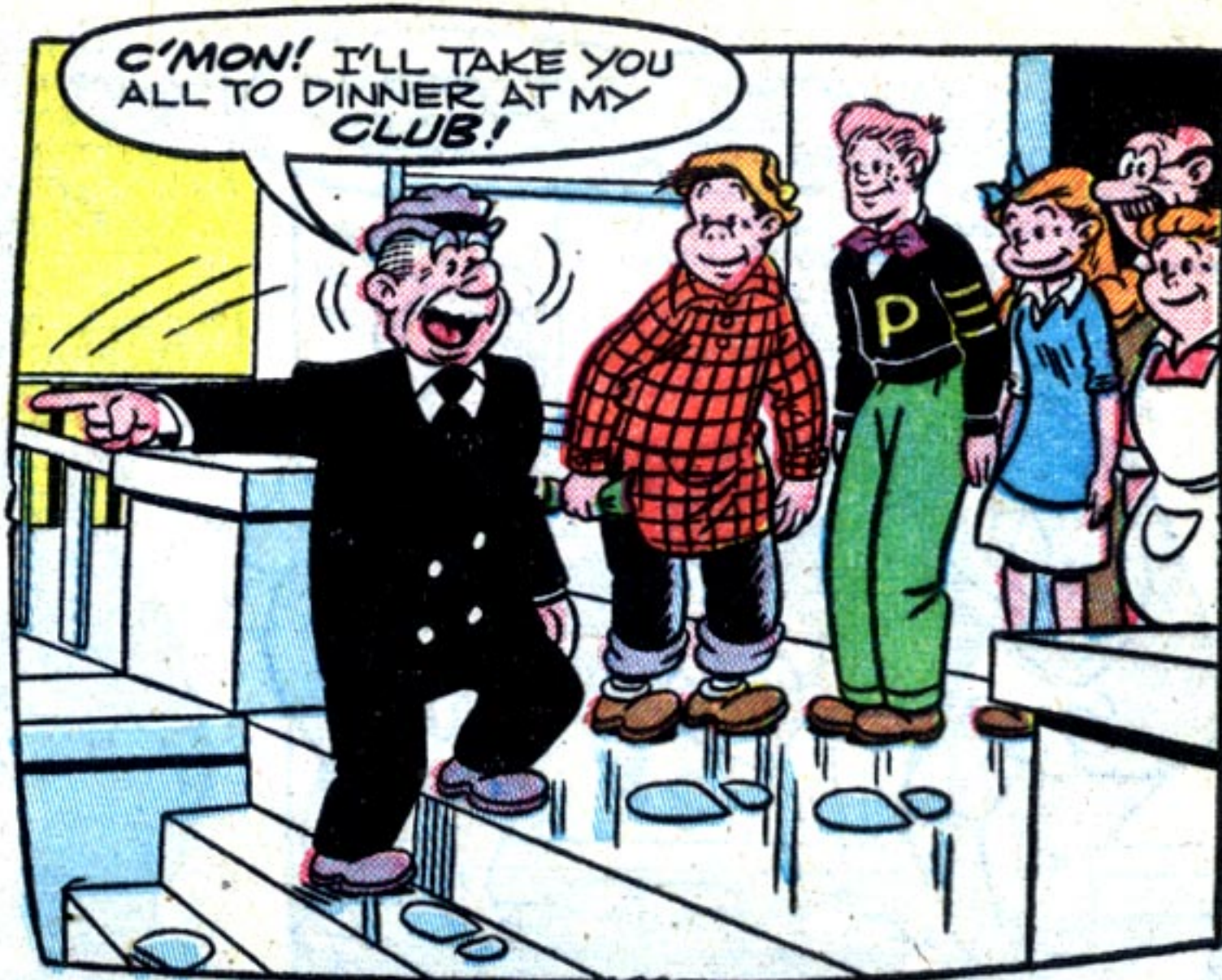








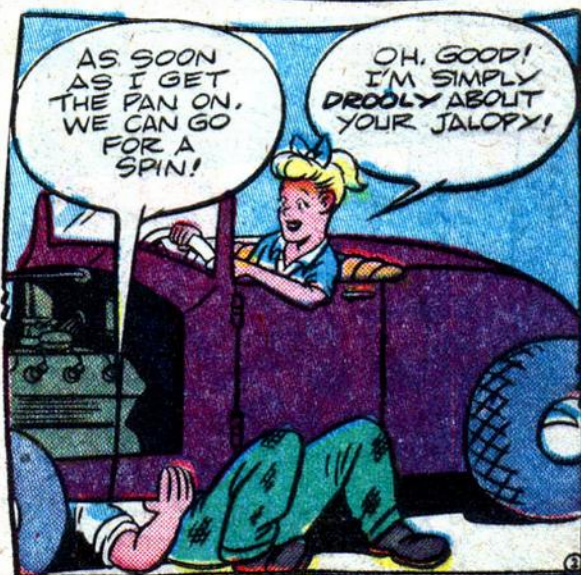
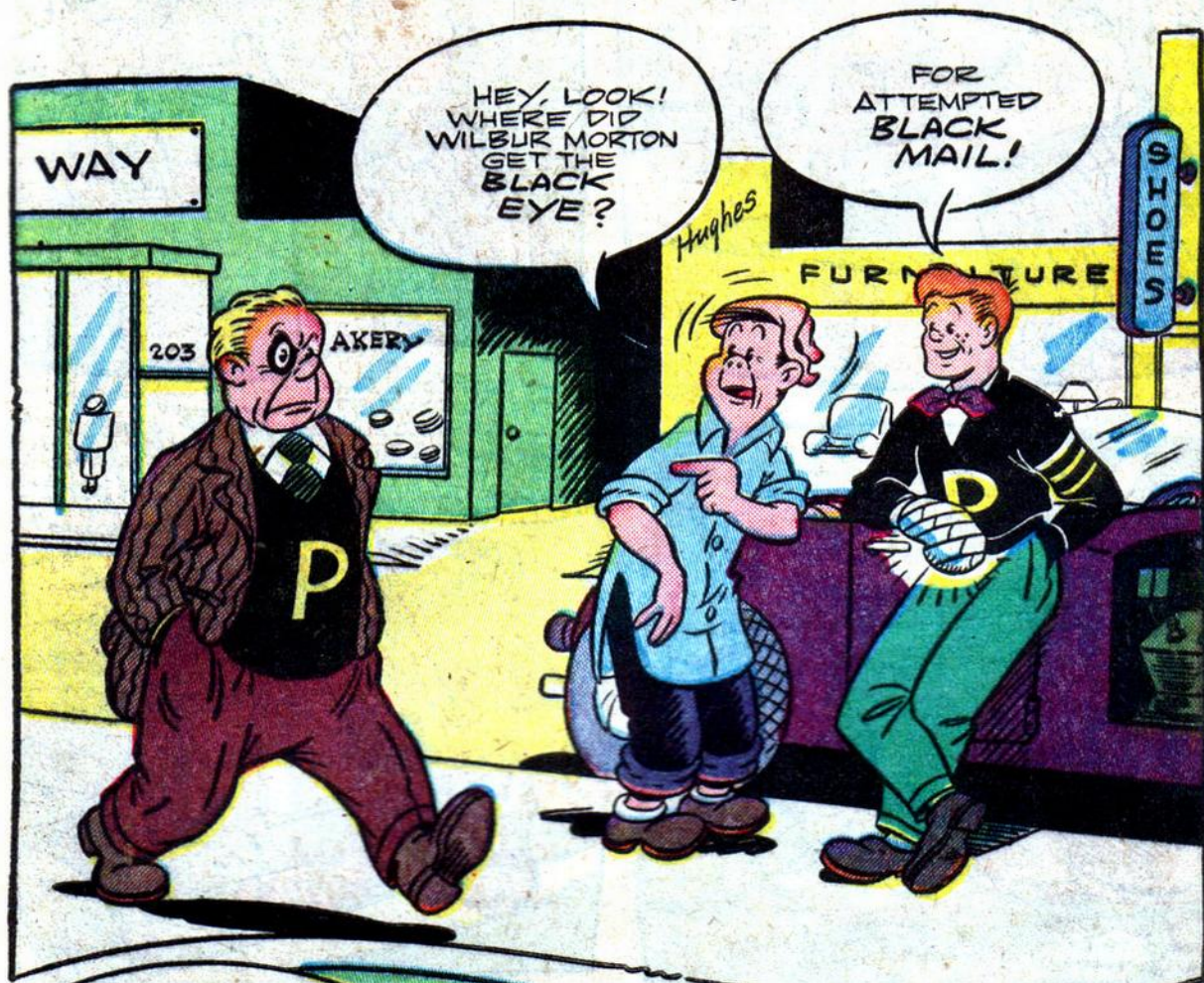




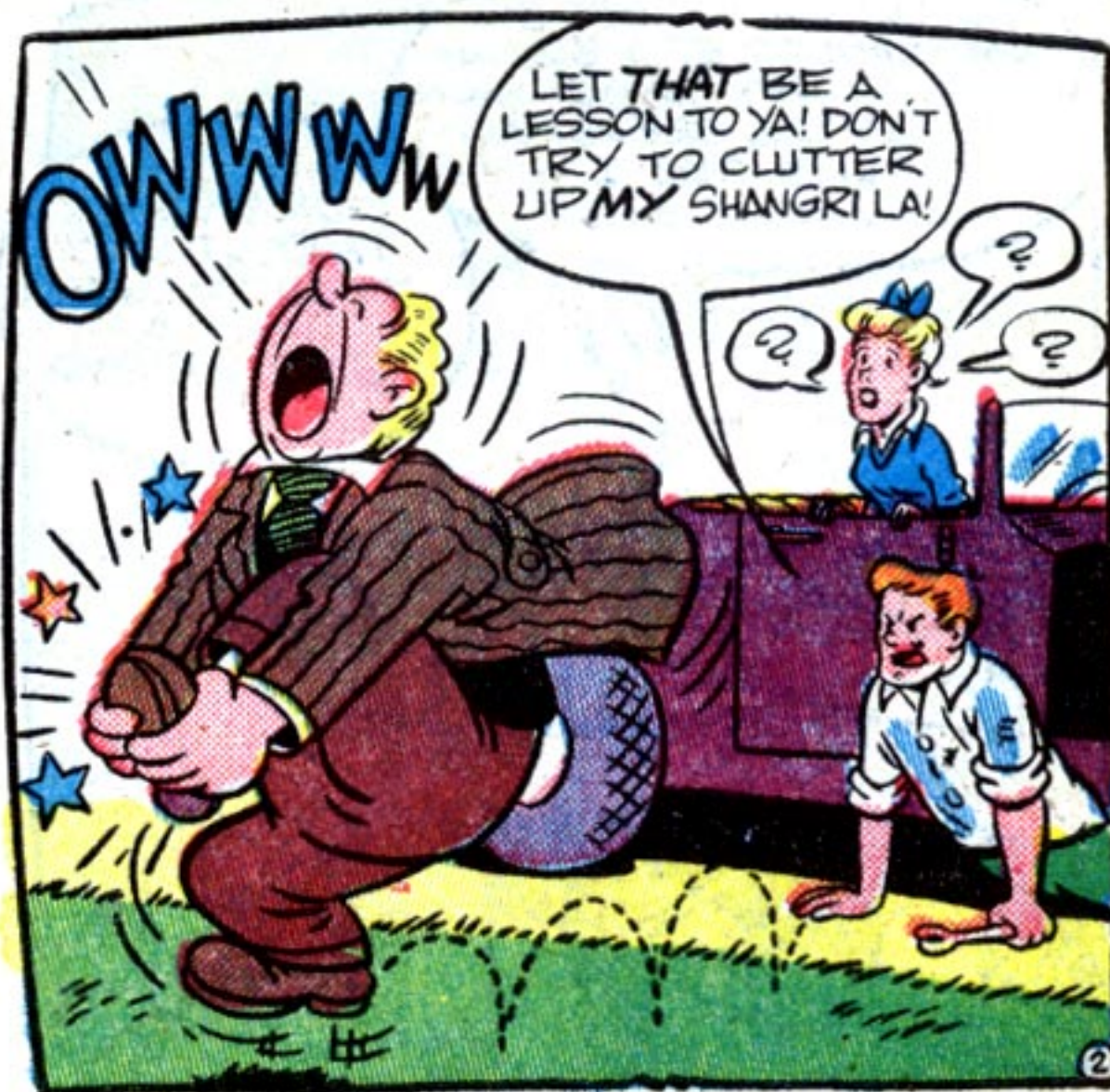
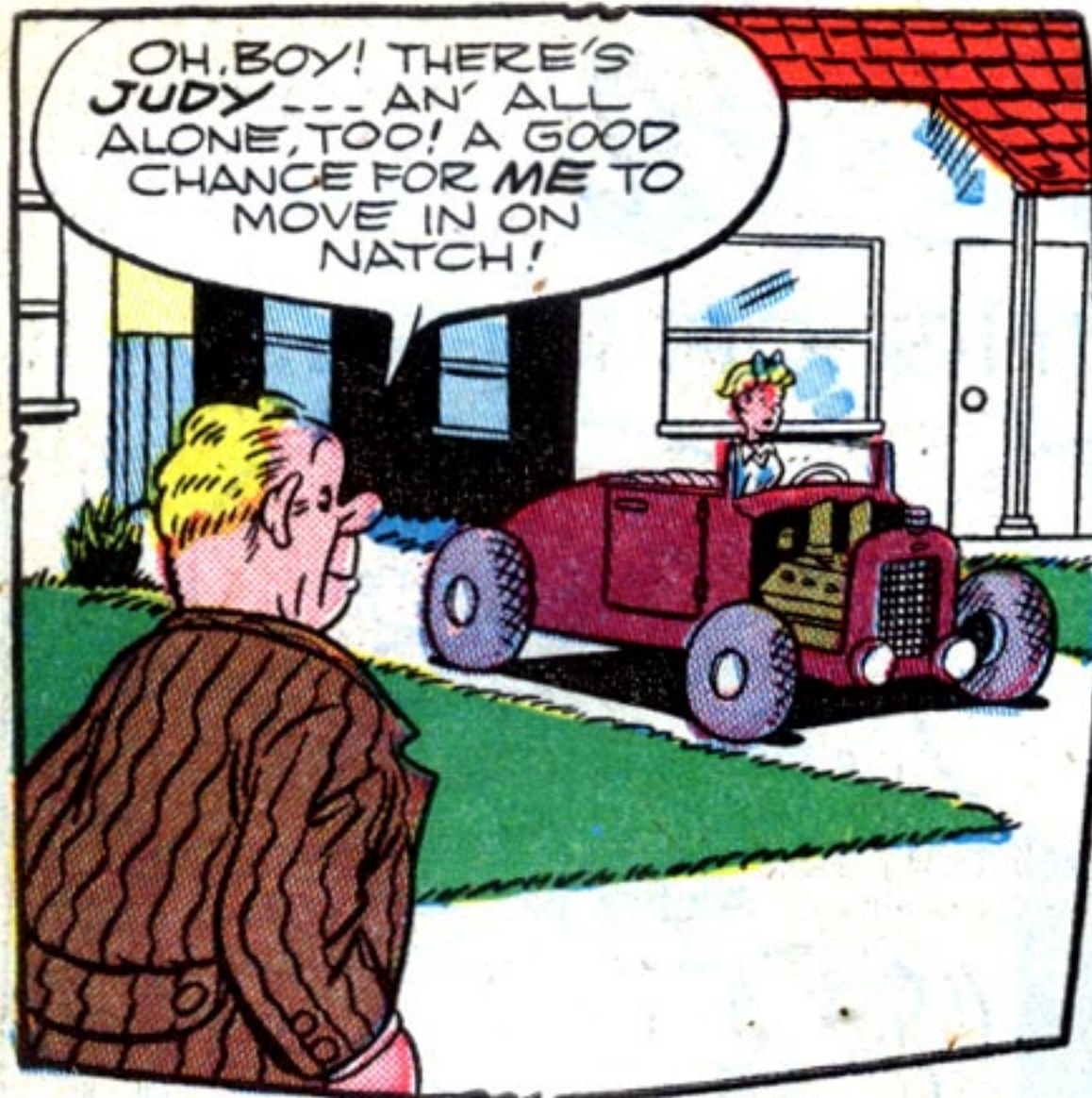


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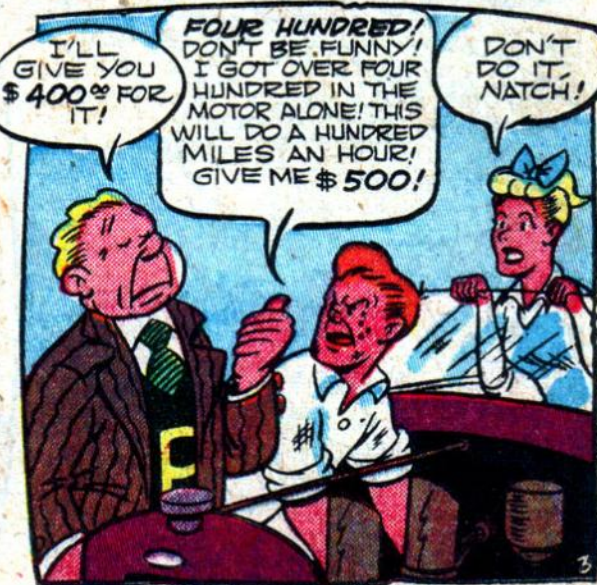
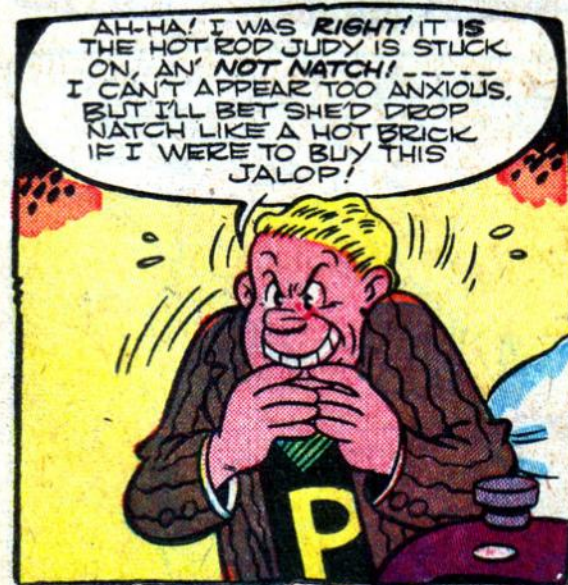
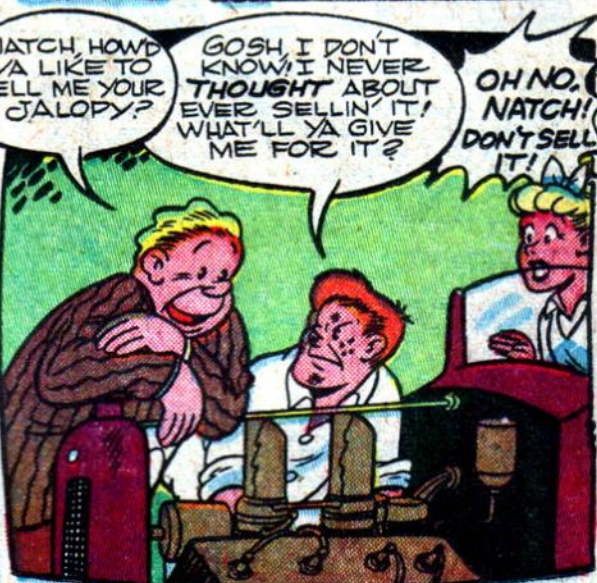
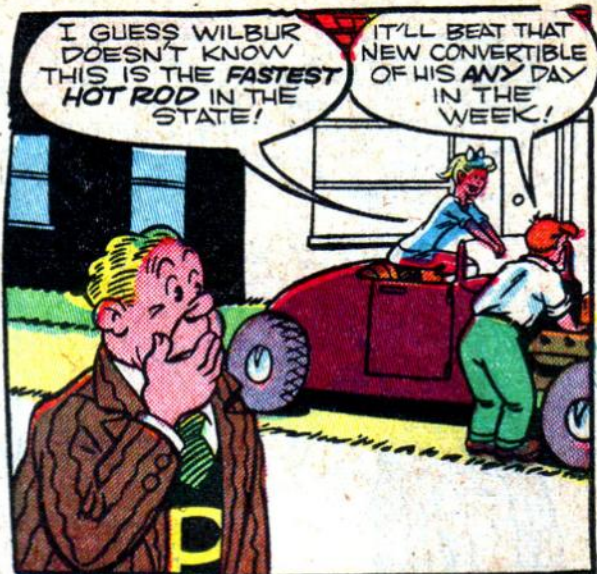
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"I WAS SPEEDING, OFFICER!"



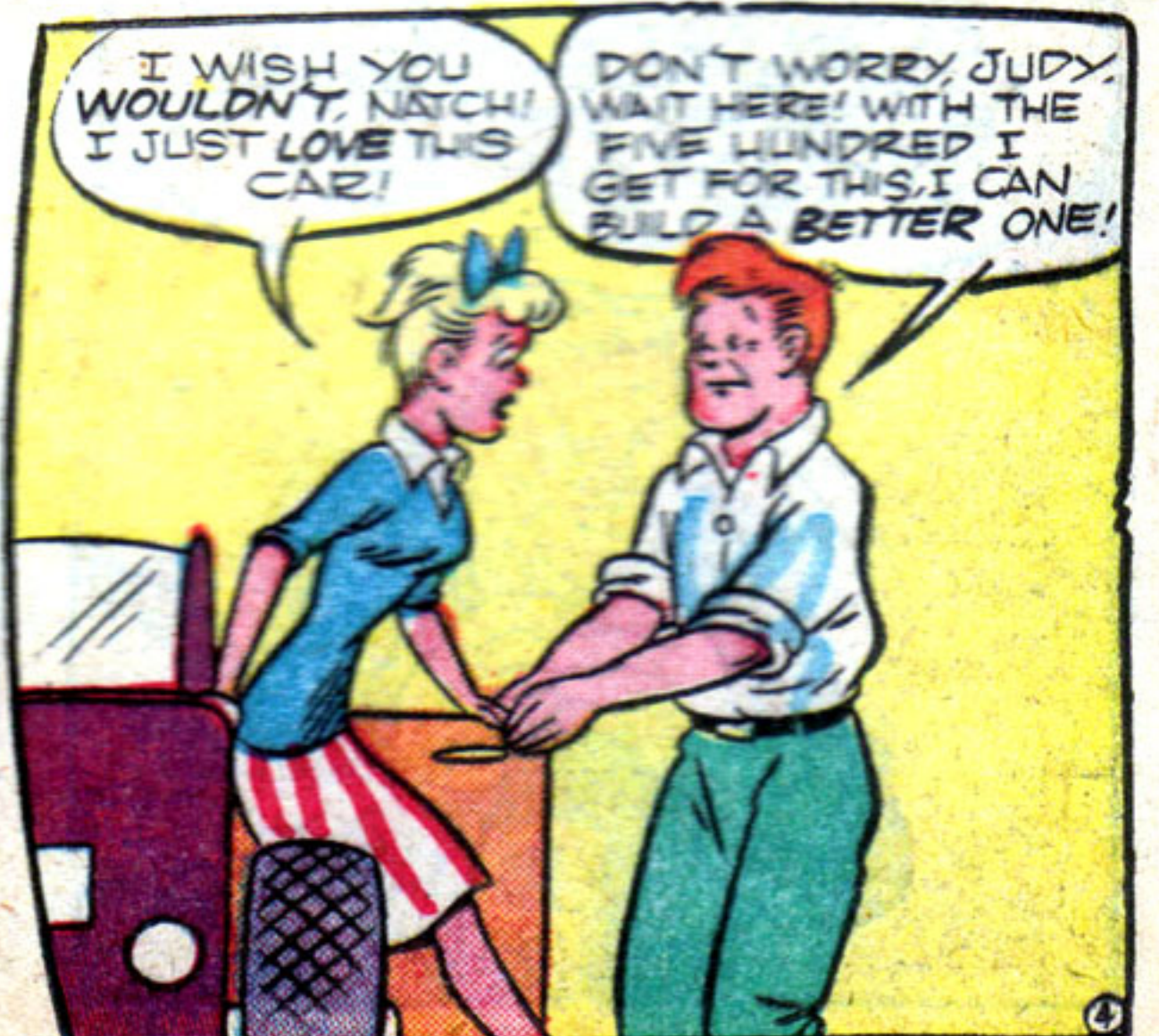
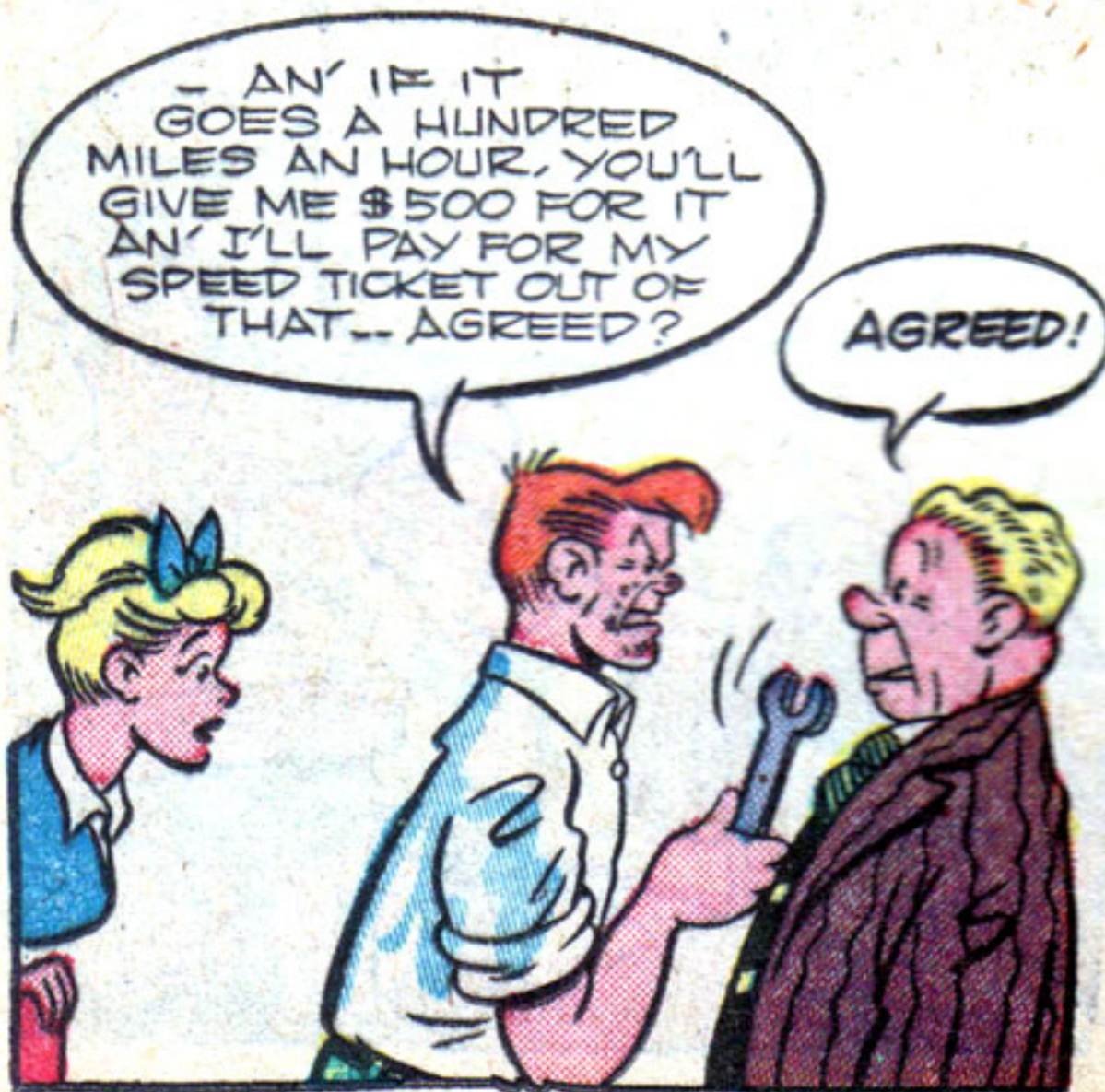
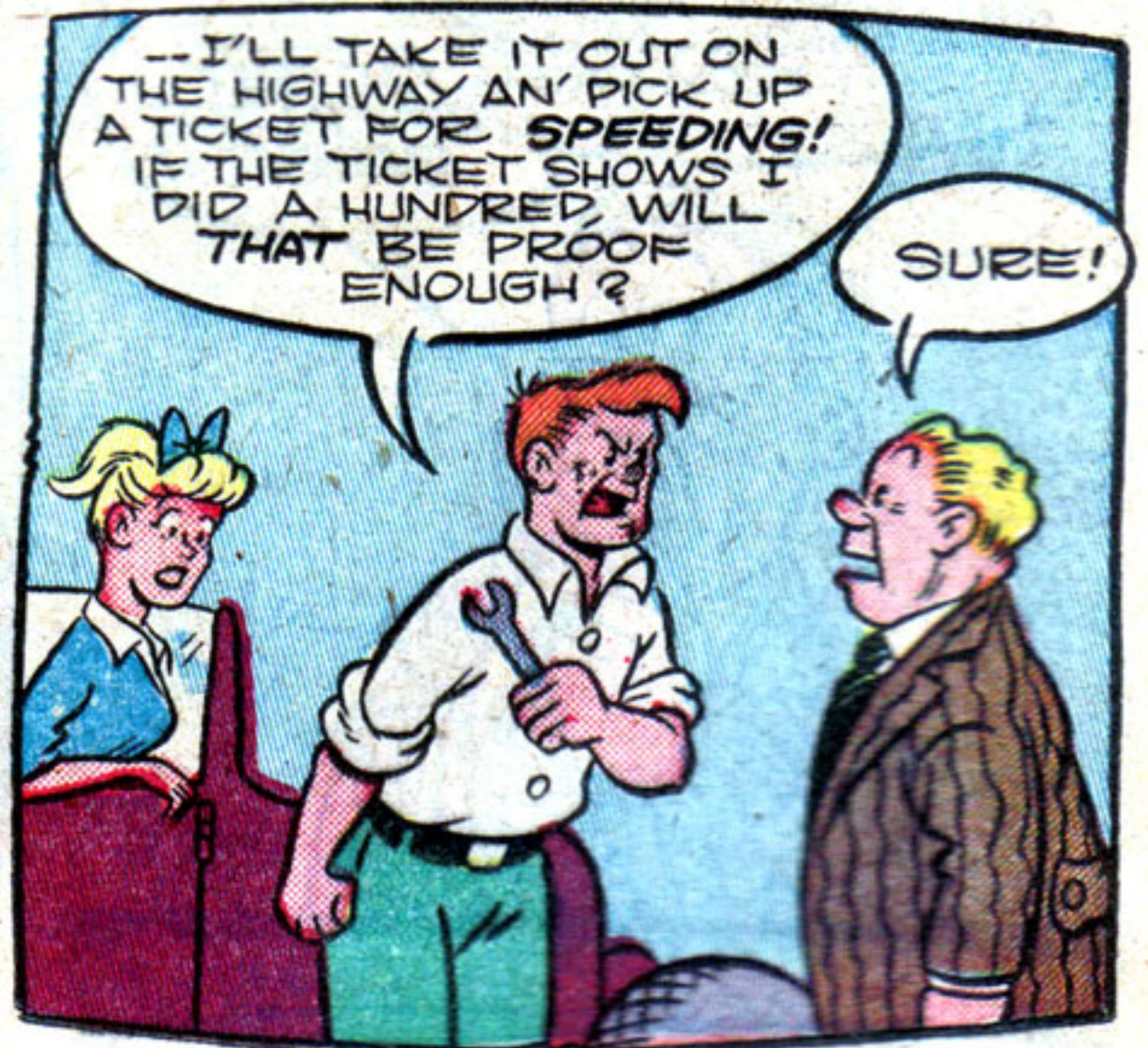
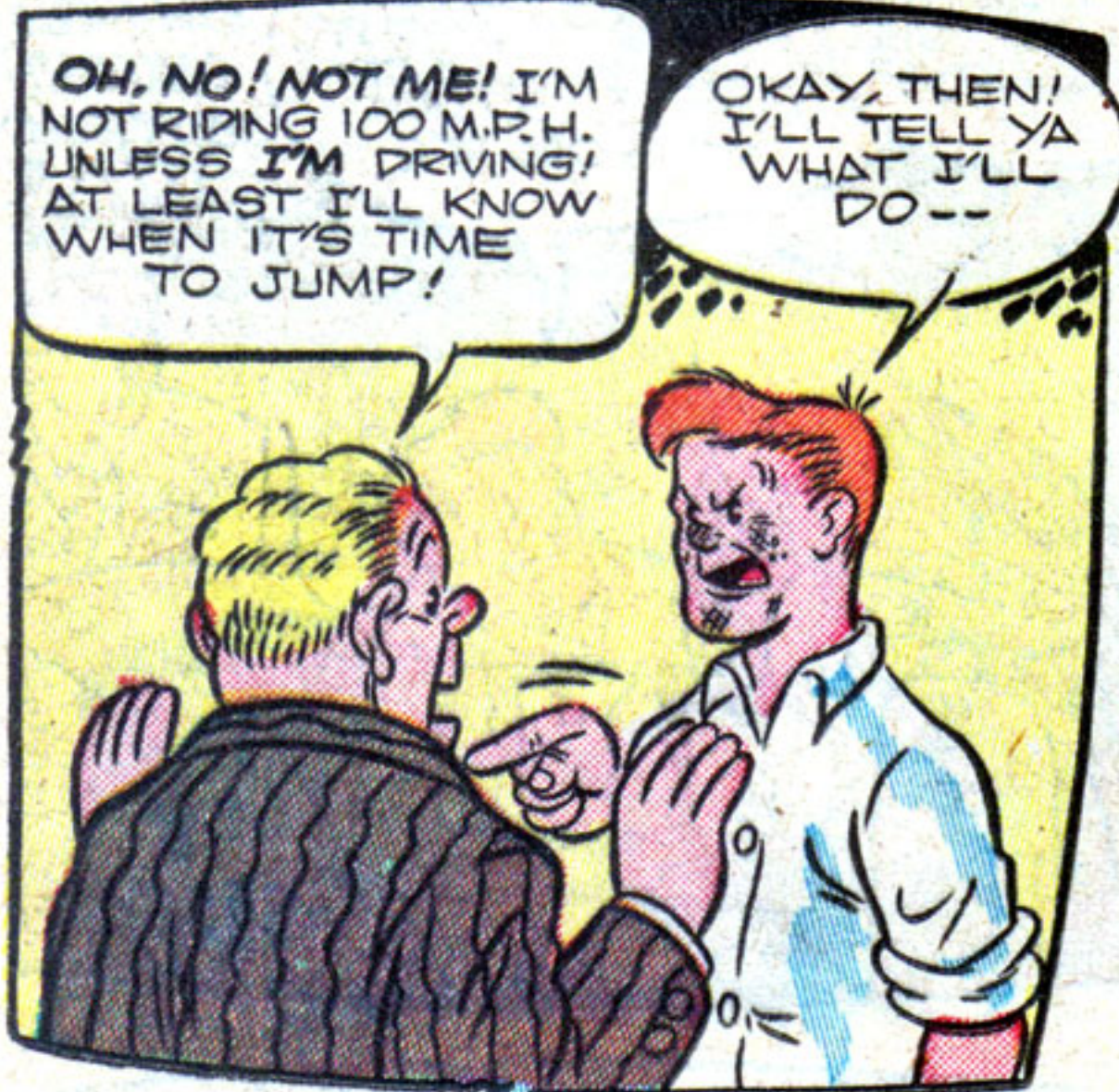
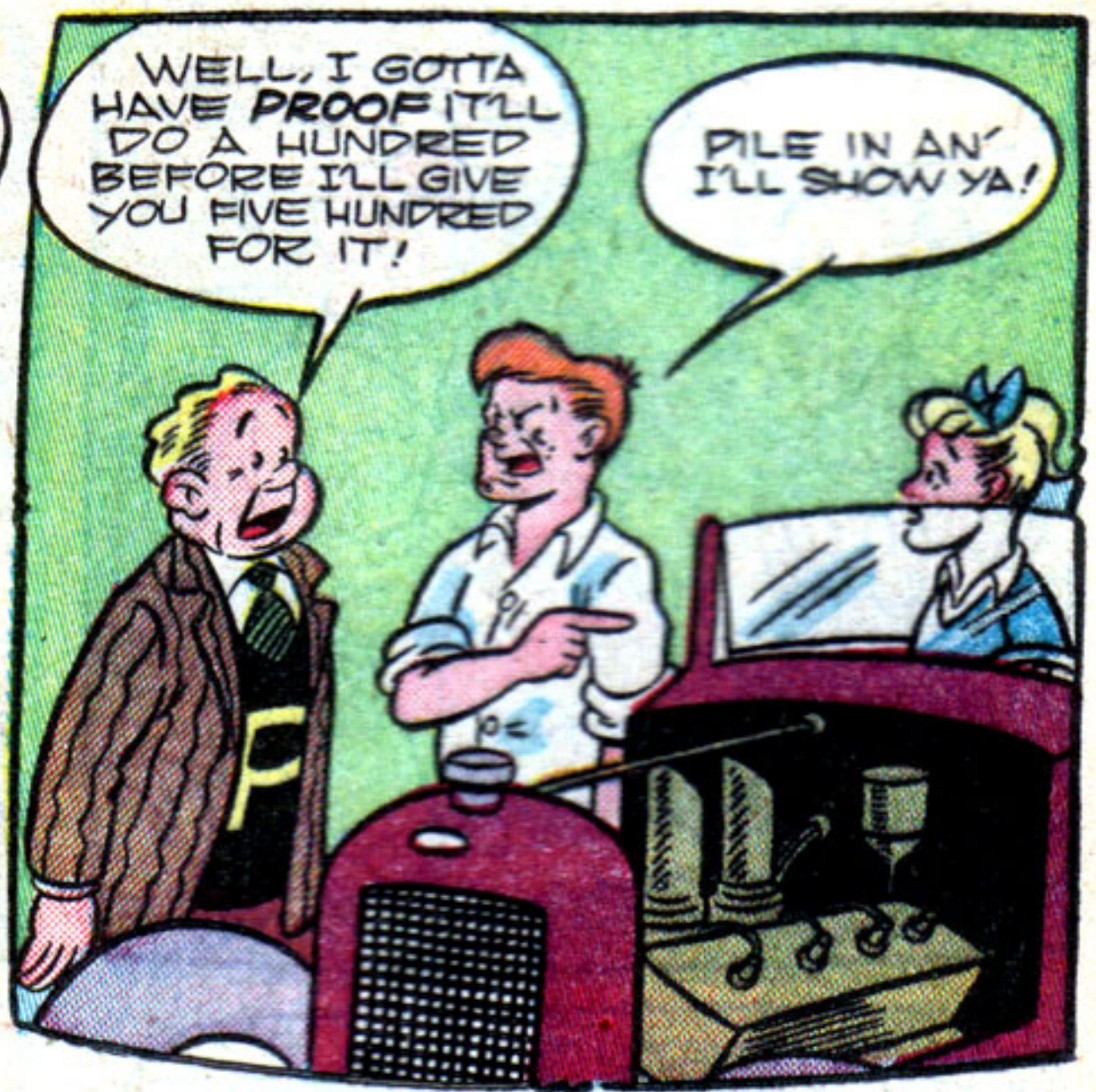




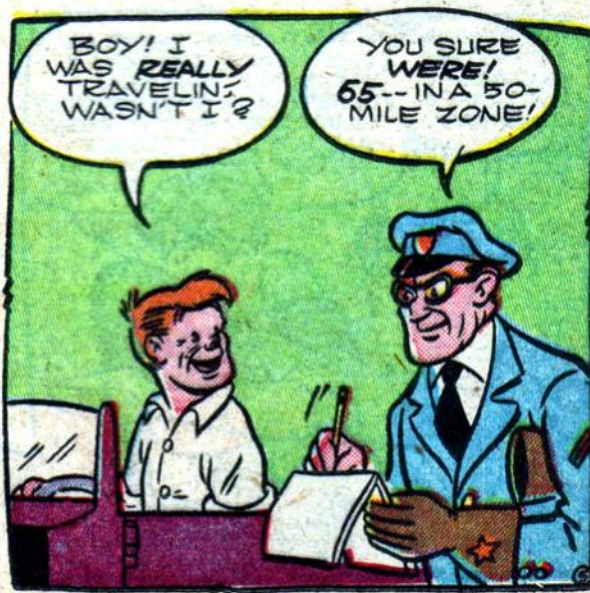
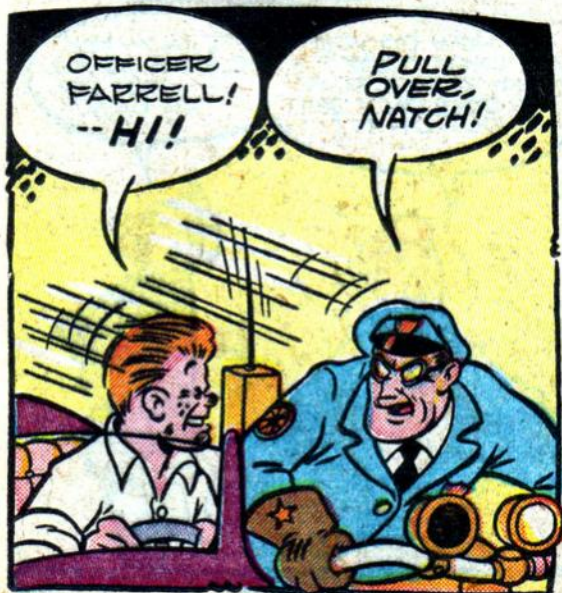
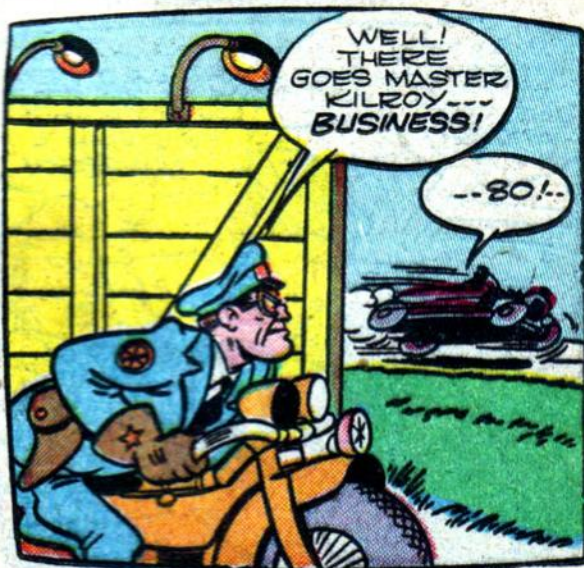
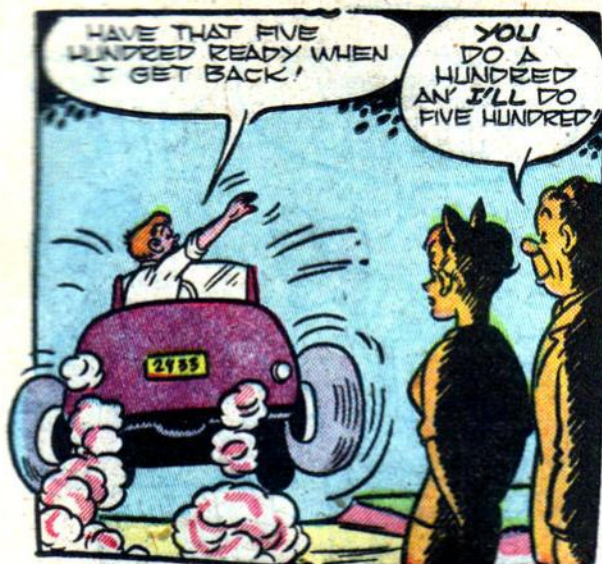




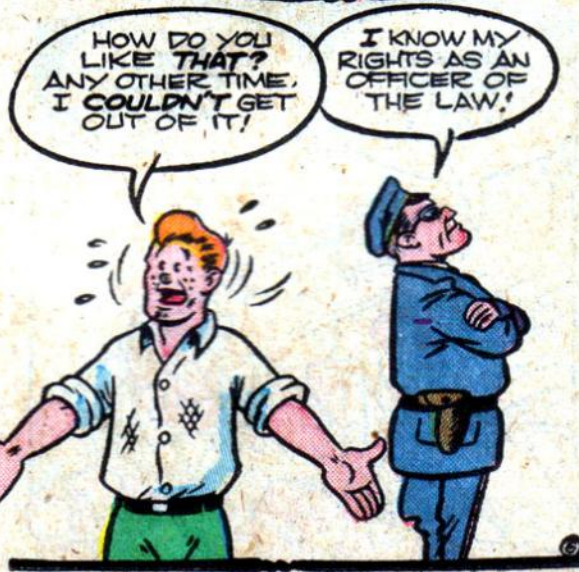




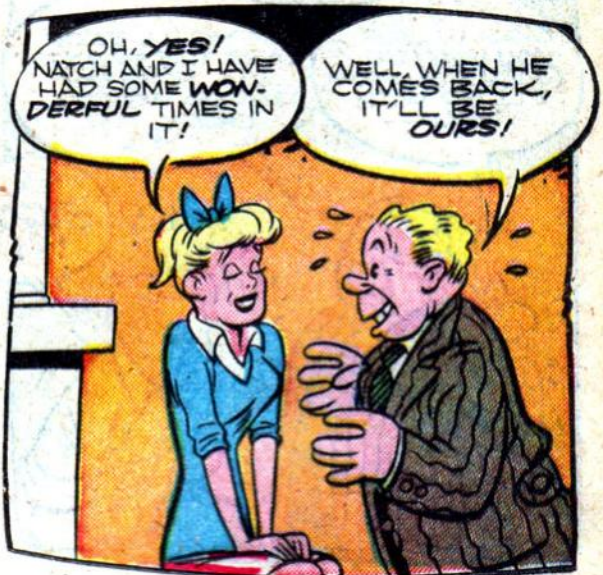
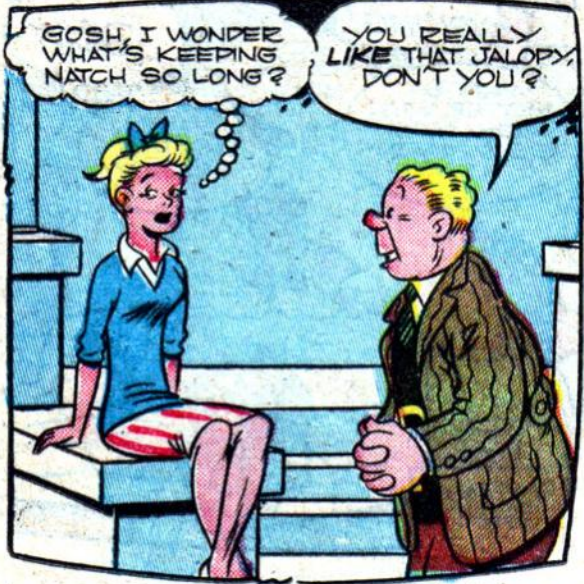




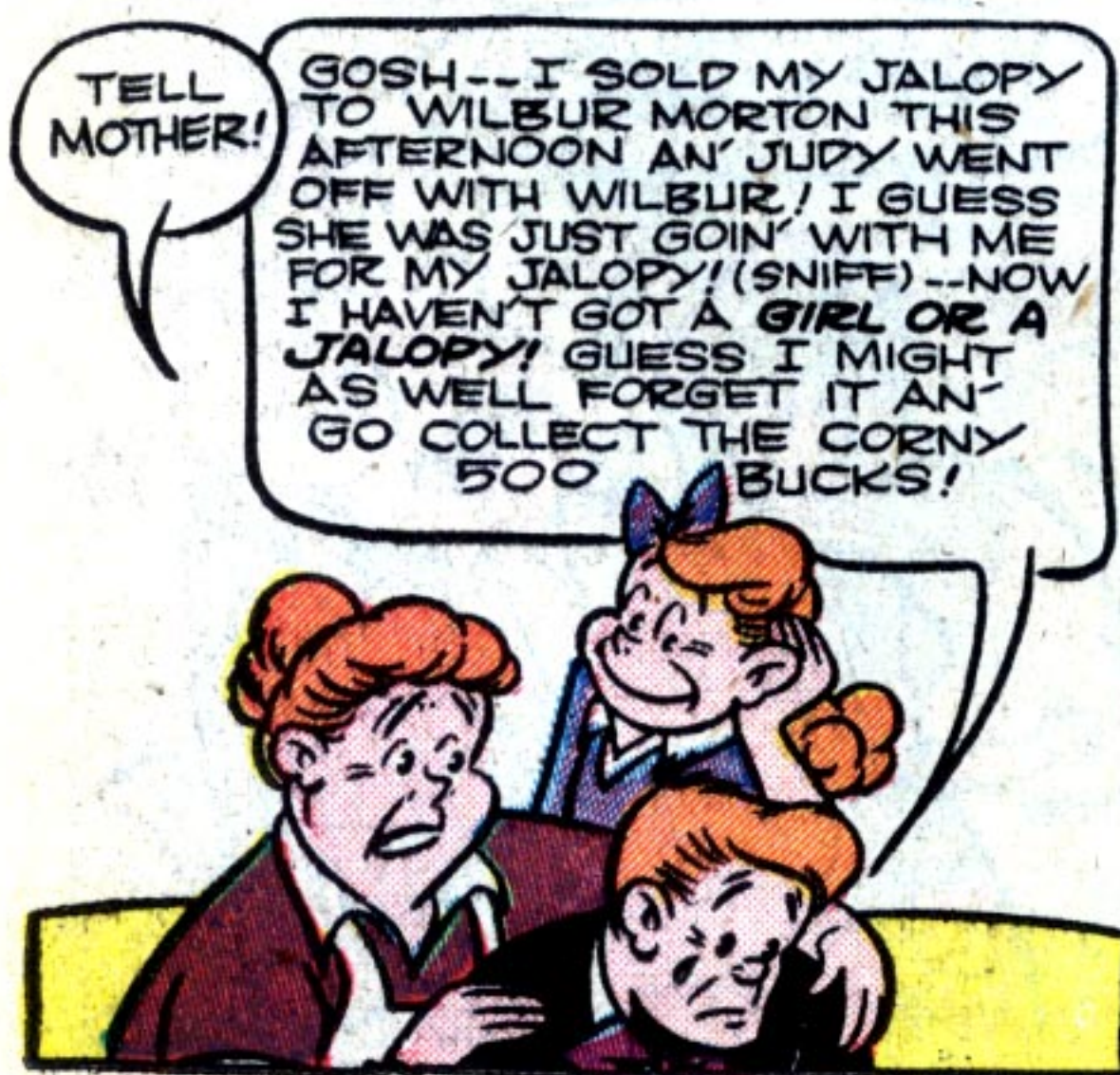
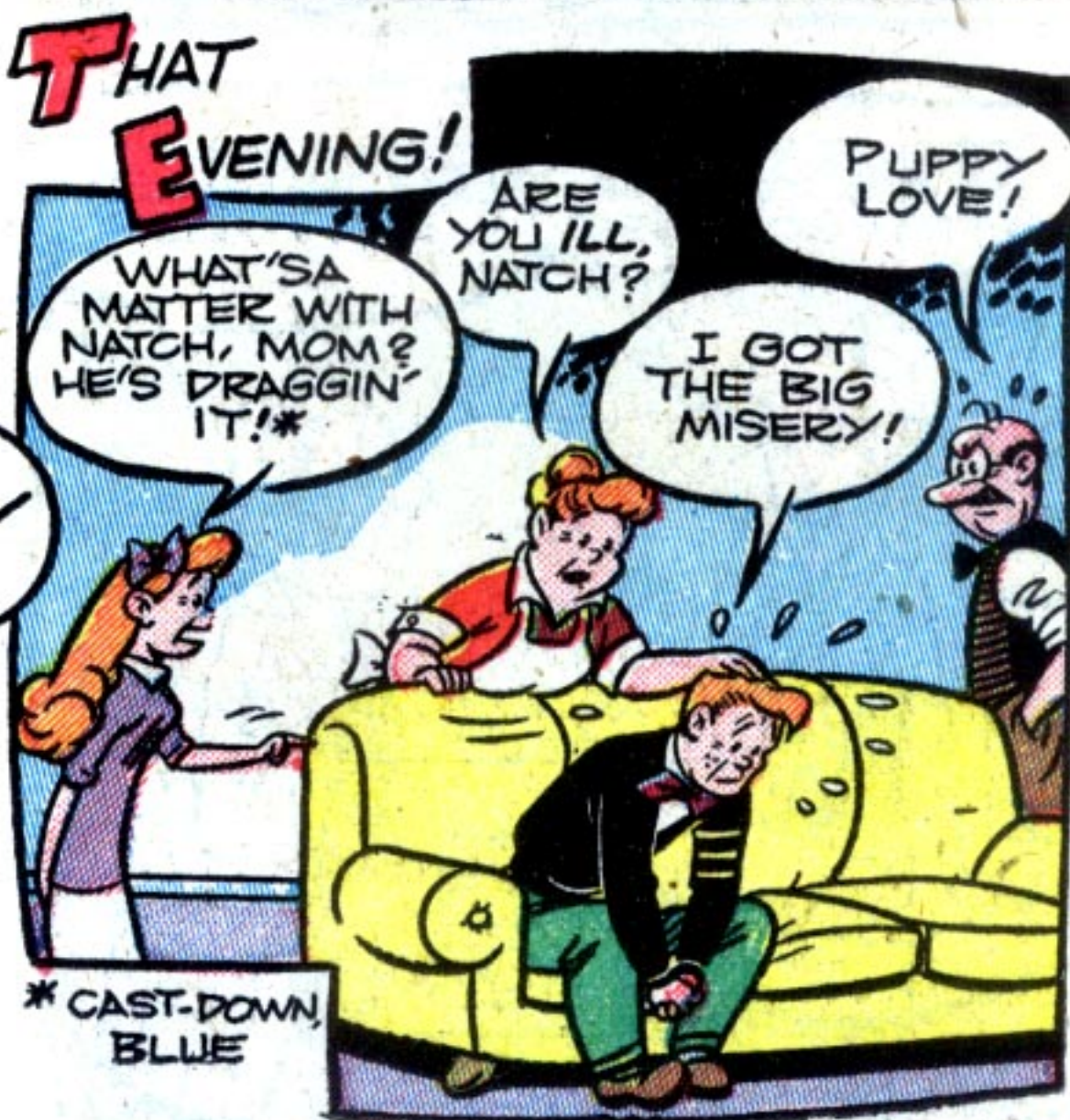
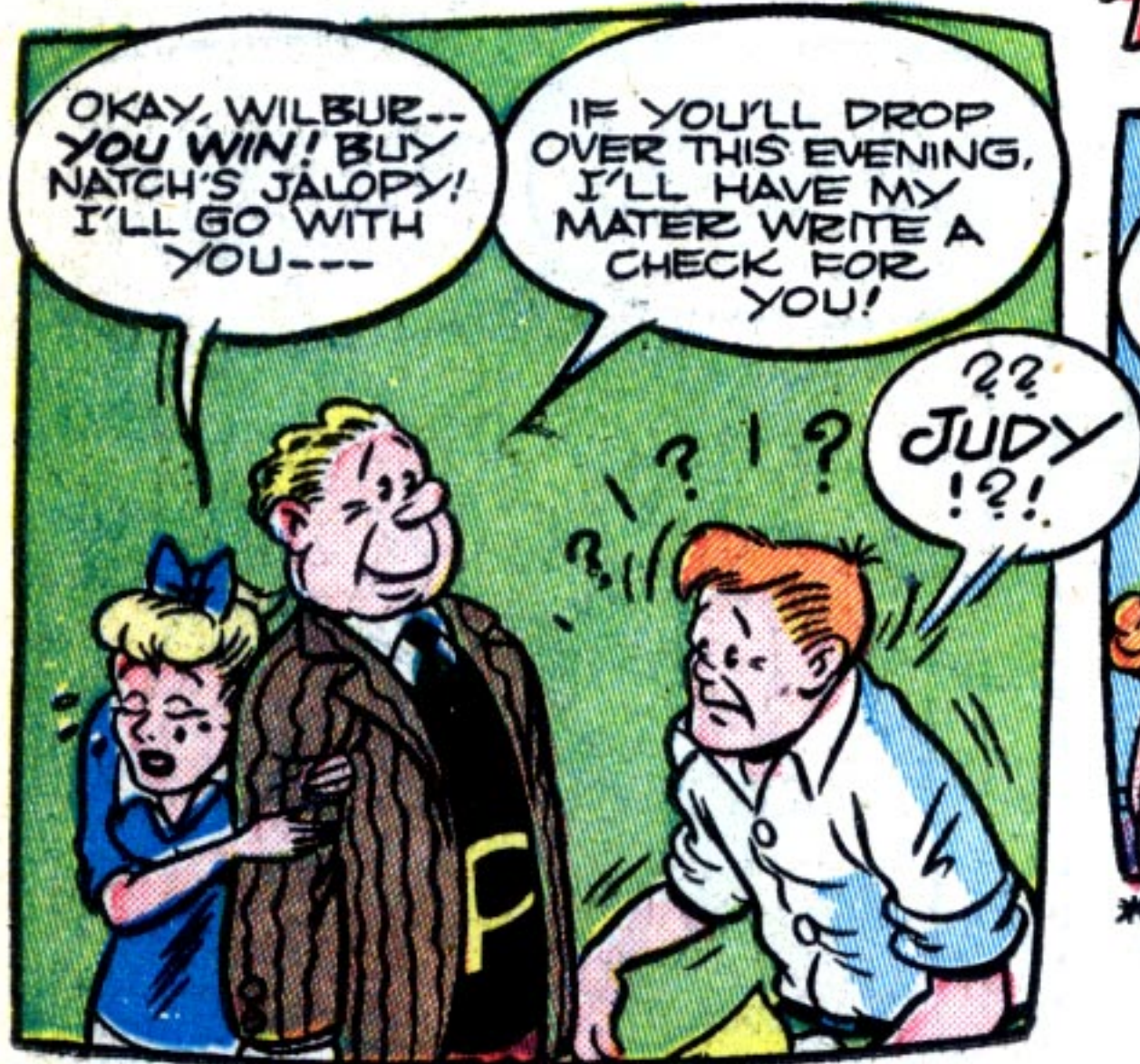






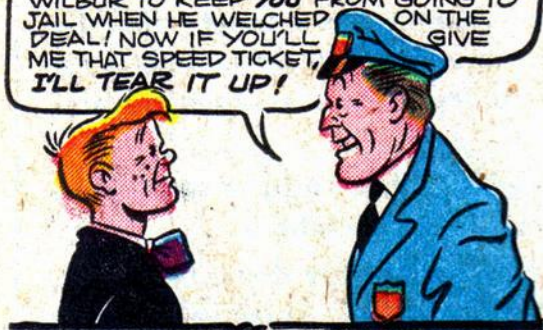




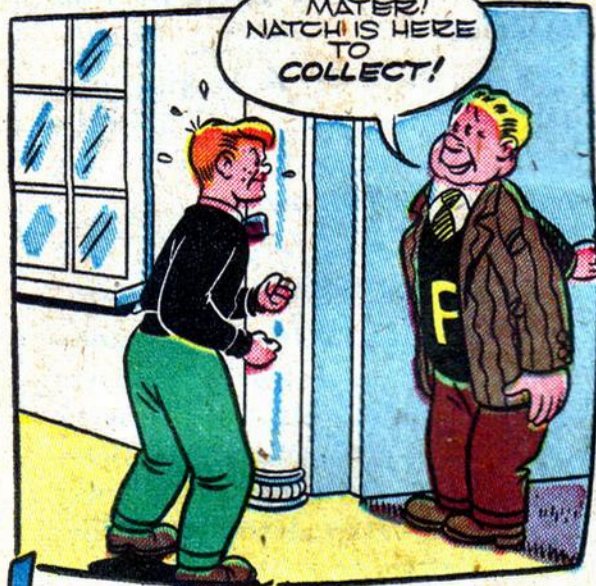




I THOUGHT I BETTER DROP BY AND LET YOU KNOW THAT JUDY TOLD ME ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY-- ABOUT YOU WANTING THAT HUNDRED-MILE-AN-HOUR SPEED TICKET SO YOU COULD SELL YOUR CAR TO WILBUR MORTON! IT WAS WILBUR'S IDEA TO BUY YOUR JALOP TO TRY AND WIN JUDY WITH IT! BUT SHE REALLY ONLY WENT WITH WILBUR TO KEEP YOU FROM GOING TO JAIL WHEN HE WELCHED ON THE DEAL! NOW IF YOU'LL GIVE ME THAT SPEED TICKET, I'LL TEAR IT UP!



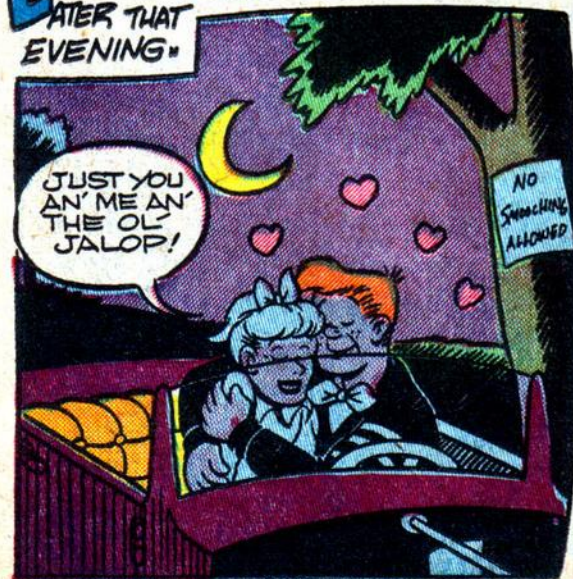
MATER! NATCH IS HERE TO COLLECT!



YOU'RE WRONG! I'M HERE TO PAY OFF!

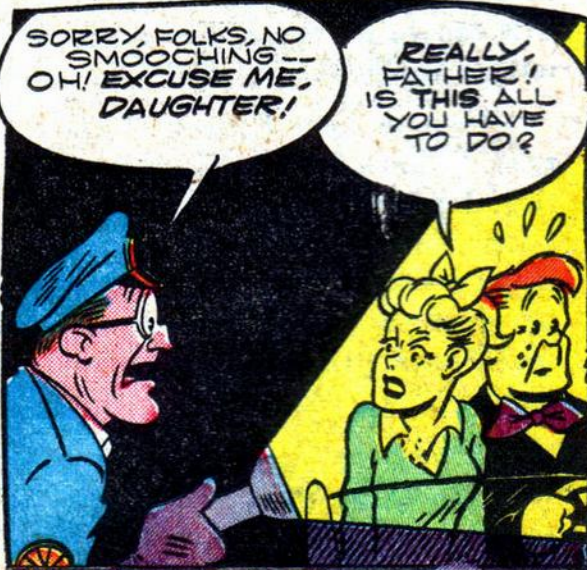


LATER THAT EVENING



SORRY, FOLKS, NO SMOOCHING-- OH! EXCUSE ME, DAUGHTER!

REALLY, FATHER! IS THIS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO?





# Darling BETTY

**W**HENEVER Tony Howard saw Betty Reade, his heart did an acrobatic flip-flop! Sometimes it seemed to jiggle so violently, that Tony was sure Betty could see it!

But Betty never seemed to know that Tony had a special feeling about her. "After all," Tony brooded, "I just can't walk up to her after class and say, 'Betty, you're beautiful! Your eyes are the deepest blue in the world, your hair is like silk, your skin . . .' Ah, what's the use?"

The truth of the matter was that this romance was all in Tony's mind, for he was far too shy to do anything about it. Betty would never learn about Tony's super-special affection!

Oddly enough, it was this very subject that Tony was thinking about one afternoon, as he browsed through the library bookshelves. A title caught his eye and he reached out for the book.

"'Famous Love Letters,'" Tony read. "That's for me . . . for practice, I mean!" Opening his notebook, Tony began to copy these magnificent declarations, written by great poets and artists to their loved ones. "Gosh!" he kept muttering. "Gosh!"

The very next day, all was forgotten, however, what with a stiff math exam that lasted two hours.

The exam was so tough, that by the time Tony was through, he staggered from the classroom, bleary-eyed.

Behind him, on his desk, forgotten, lay his notebook.

He was halfway down the street, when a thrilling voice called after him, "Tony! Tony Howard! Wait for me!"

It was Betty Reade, looking prettier than ever as she raced down the street, waving a familiar-looking notebook in her hand.

"You . . . you forgot this," she said, holding the notebook out.

"Oh, thanks, Betty. It's my notebook," Tony said lamely. That was another thing. He could never think of anything to say to Betty when he had the chance. "Thanks again." He started to turn away, when Betty put a hand gently on his shoulder.

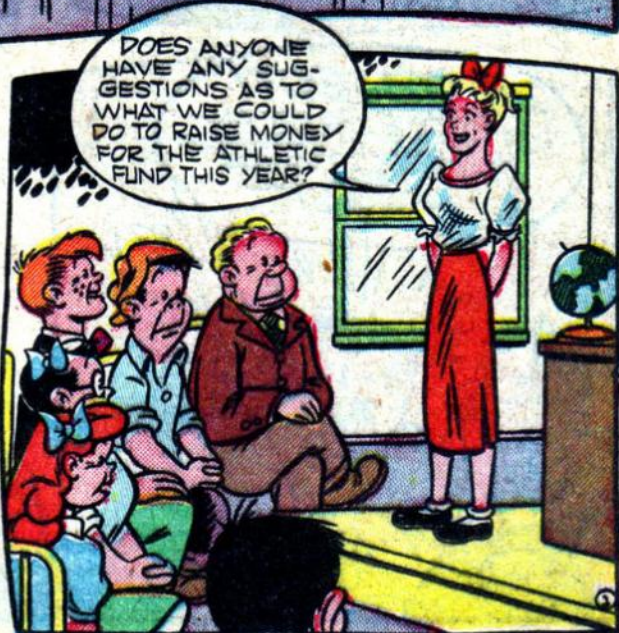
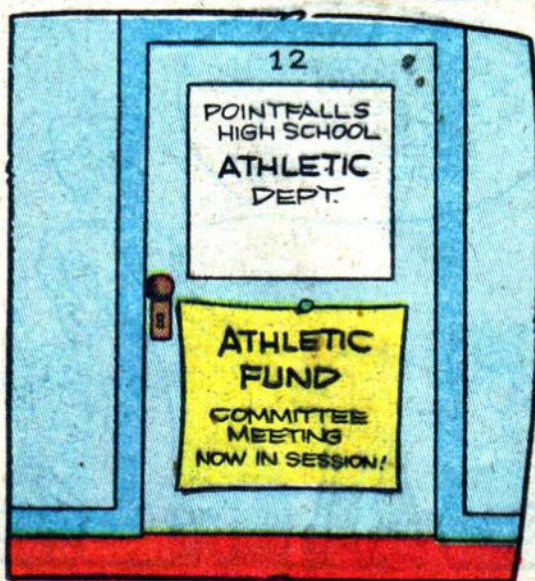
"Wait a minute, Tony," she said. A soft flush covered her cheeks. "Before you go, I want you to know that . . . that I kinda like you, too!"

All the way home, Tony trod on fleecy clouds. "How? What? How does she know it's romance! I made it! But how?"

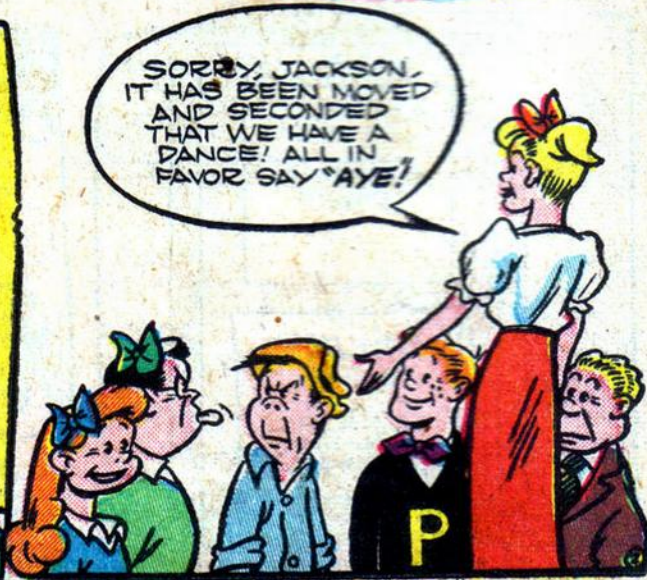
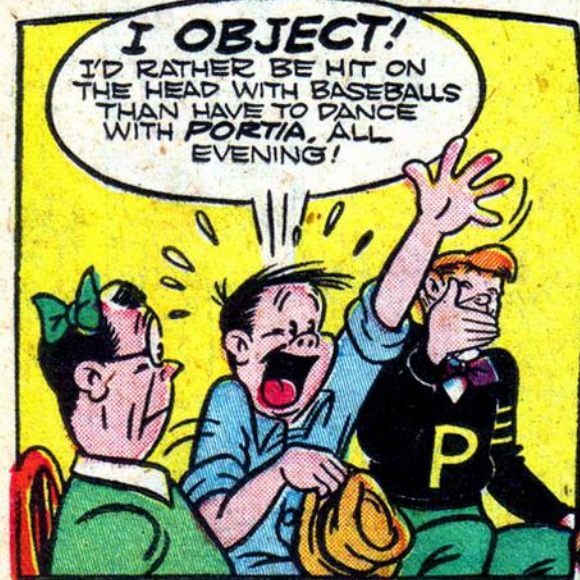
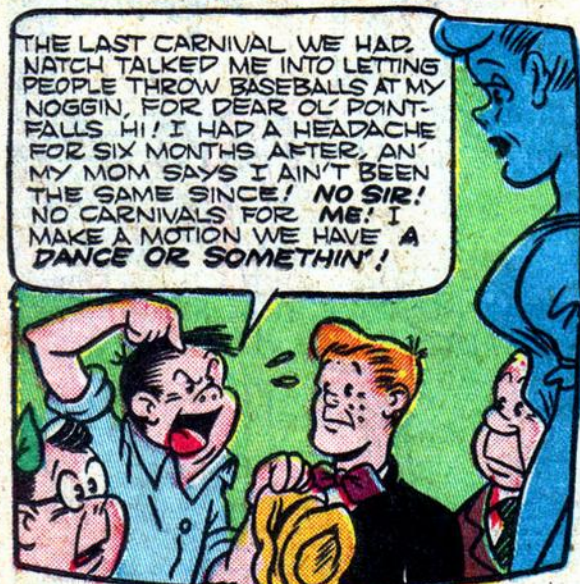
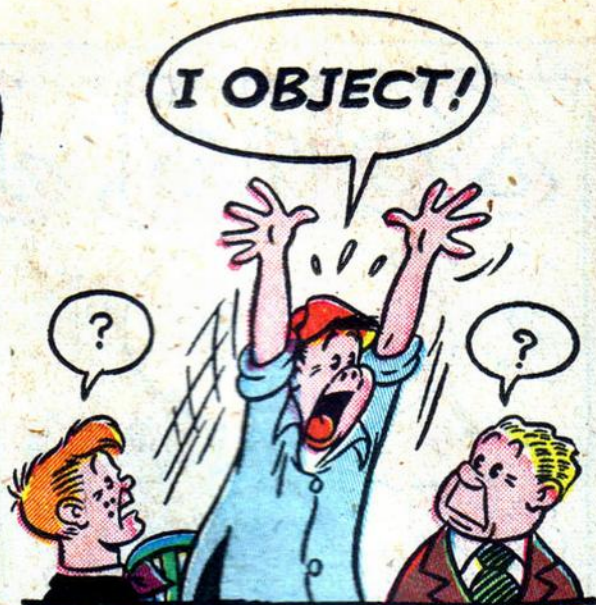
It wasn't until much later, when Tony glanced into his notebook, that he found the answer. Every single one of the love letters he had copied began "*Darling Betty!*"



# "Solid Jackson"



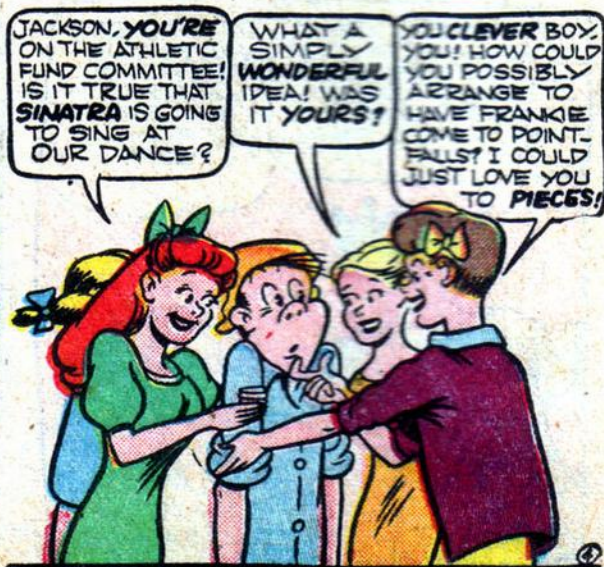
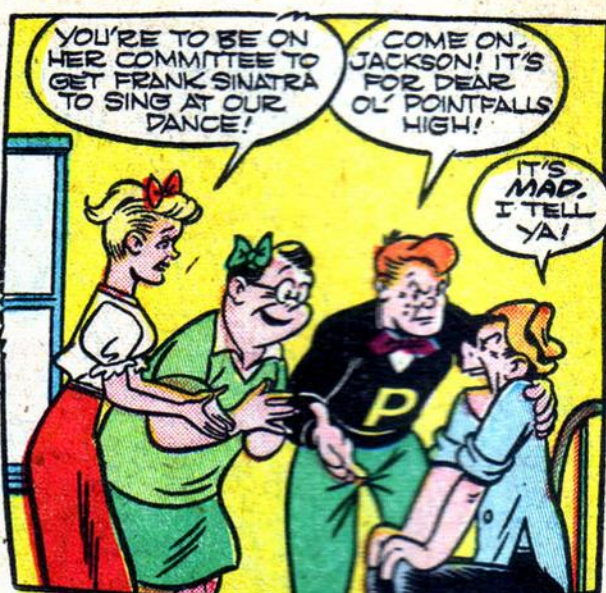




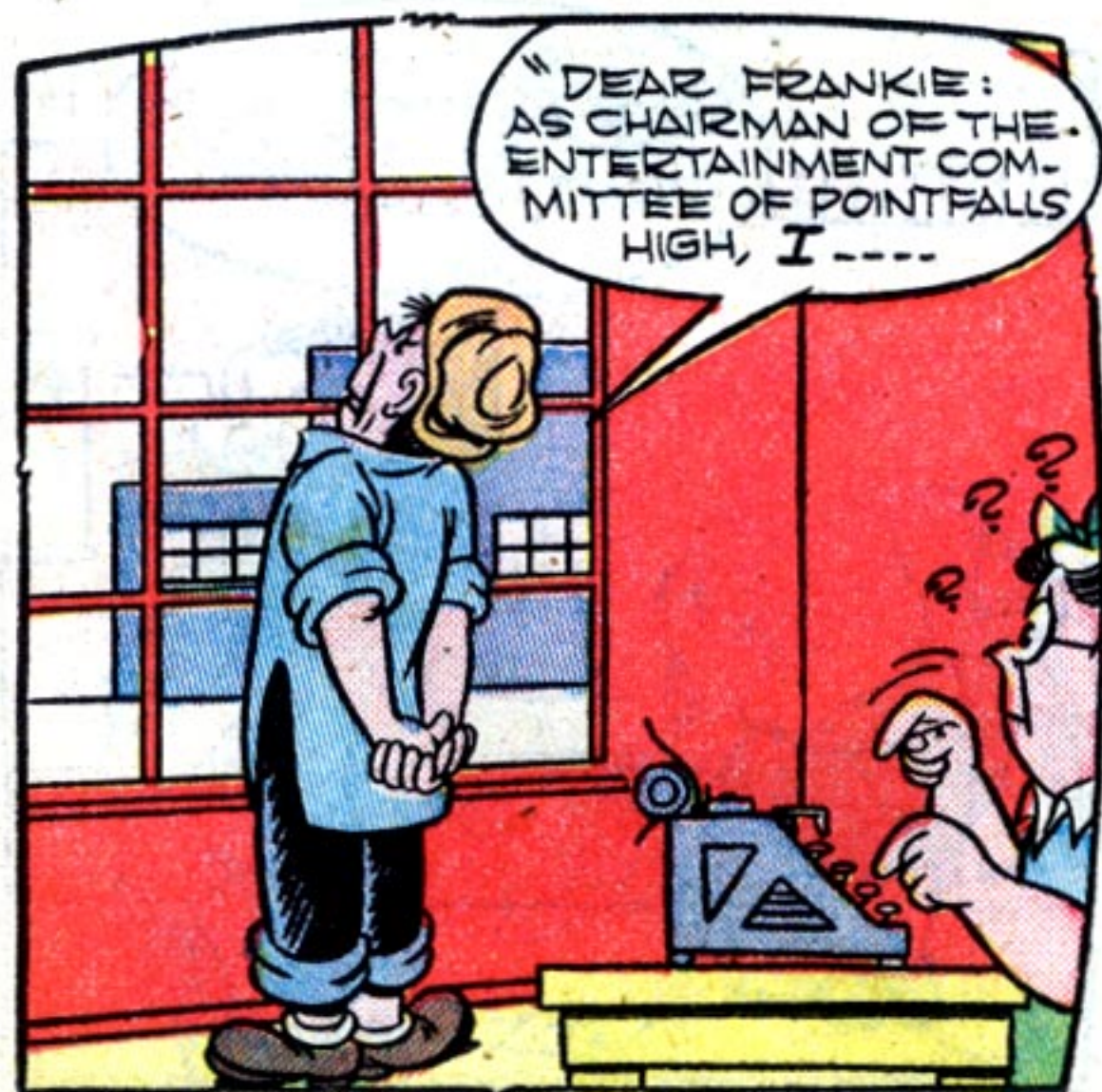




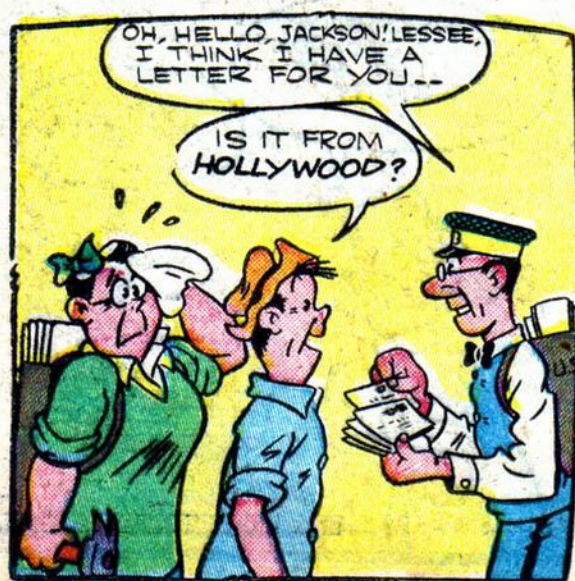
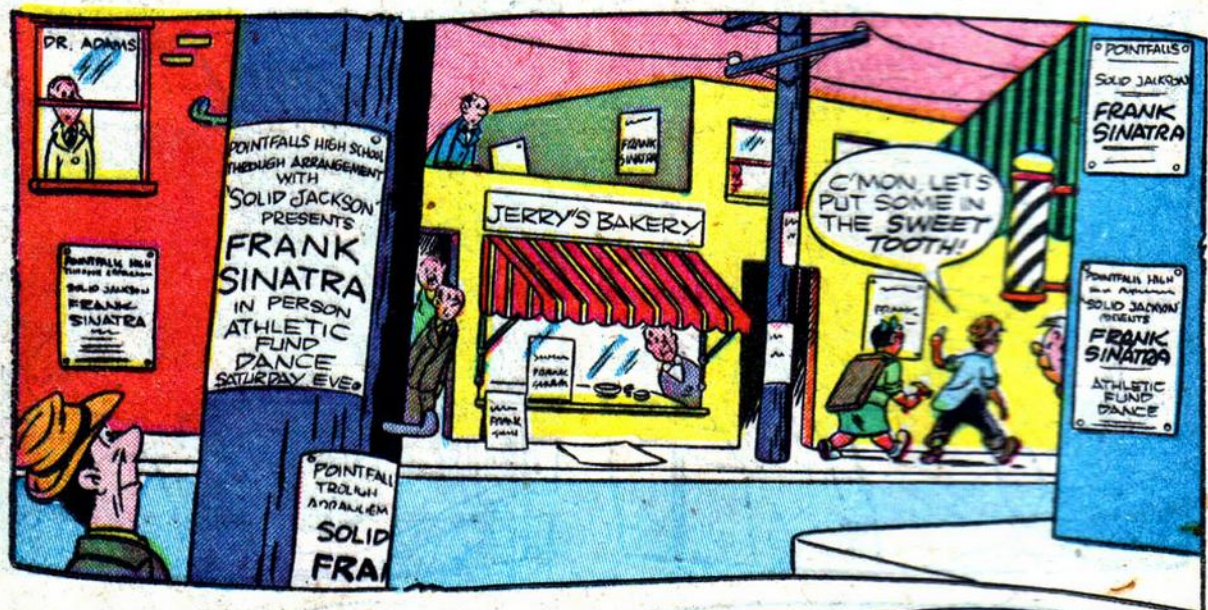
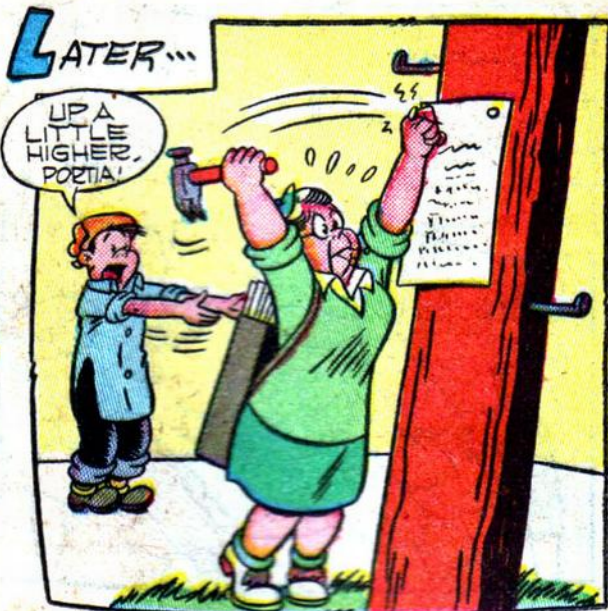




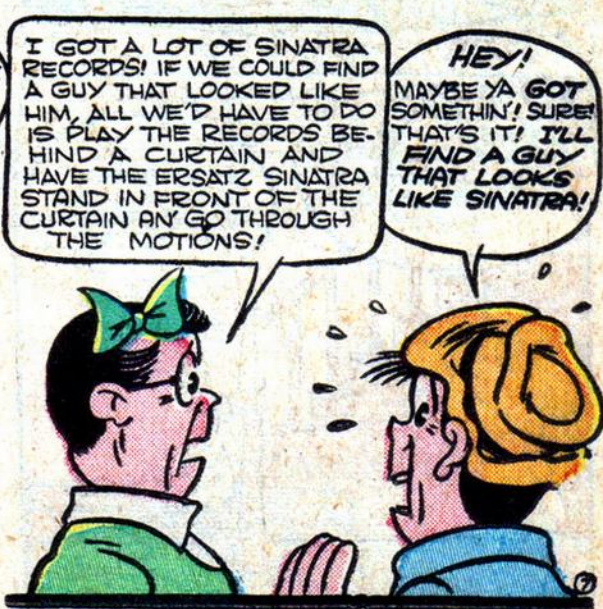
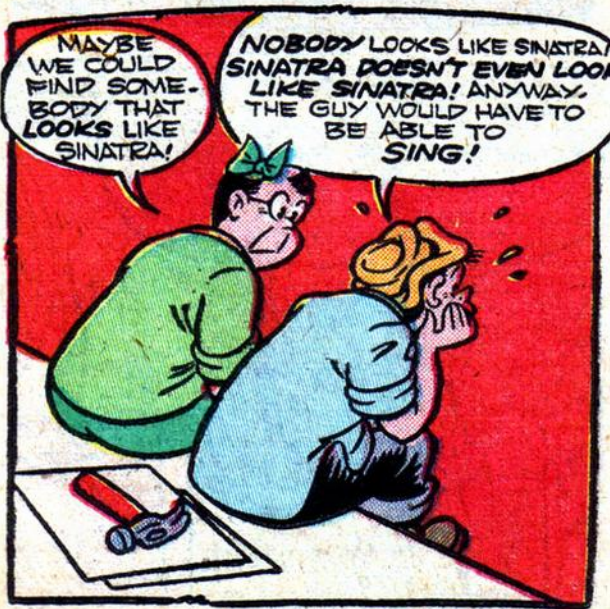
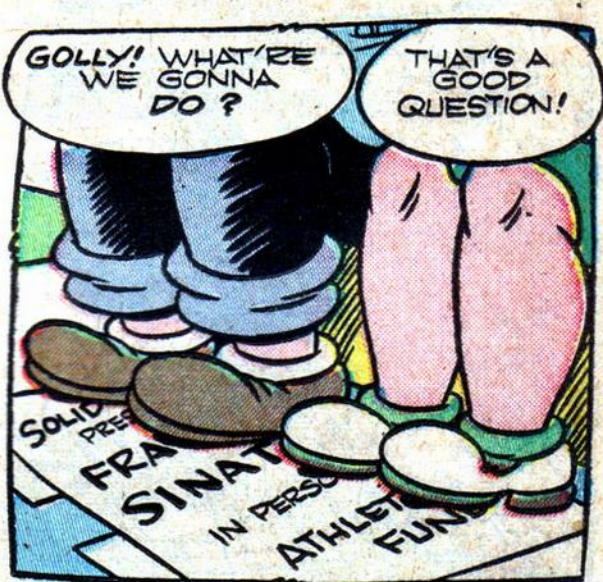
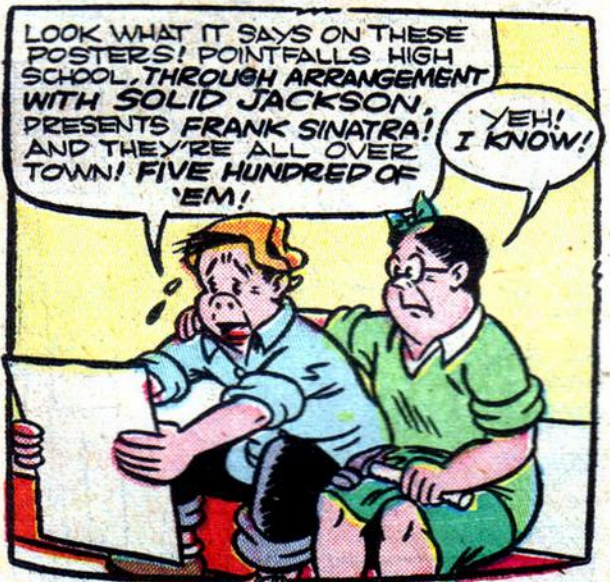
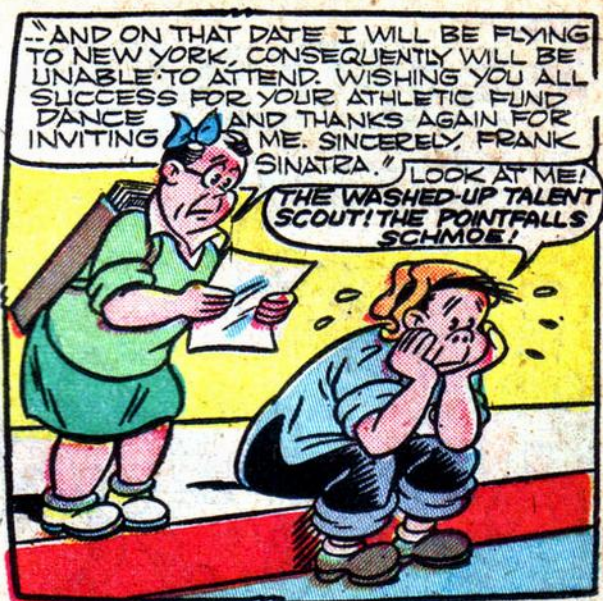








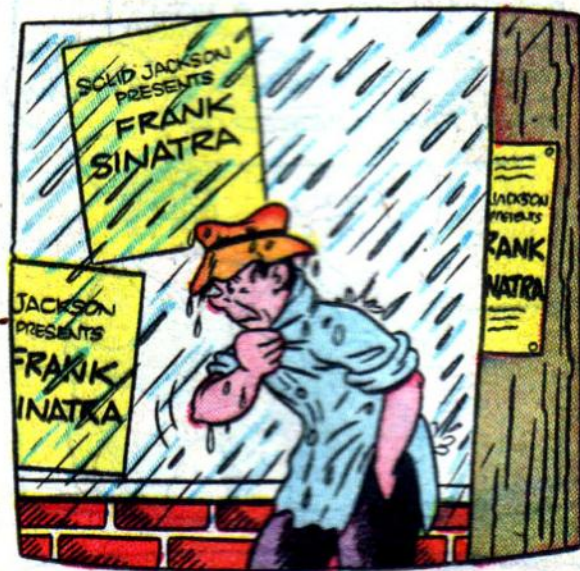






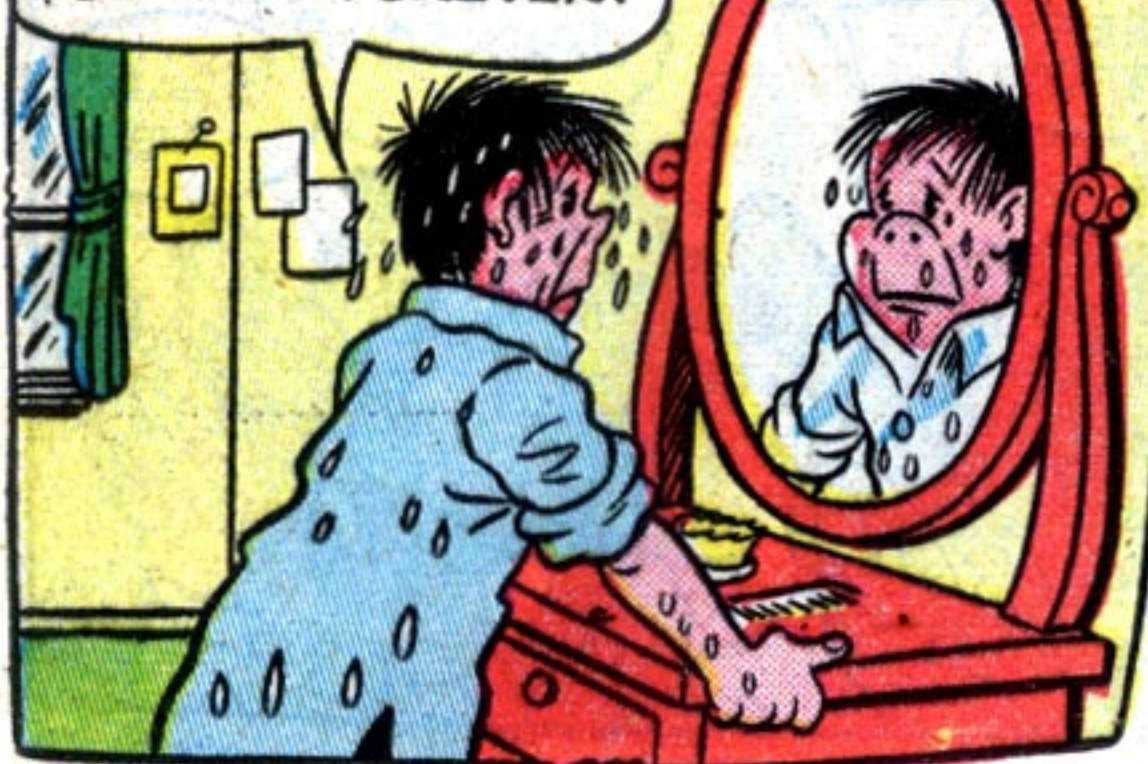
**S**O A SEARCH IS UNDER WAY TO FIND A STAND-IN FOR SINATRA... AND UPHOLD THE HONORABLE NAME OF JACKSON!

**A** WHOLE WEEK PASSES NOW-- AND STILL NO SINATRA!

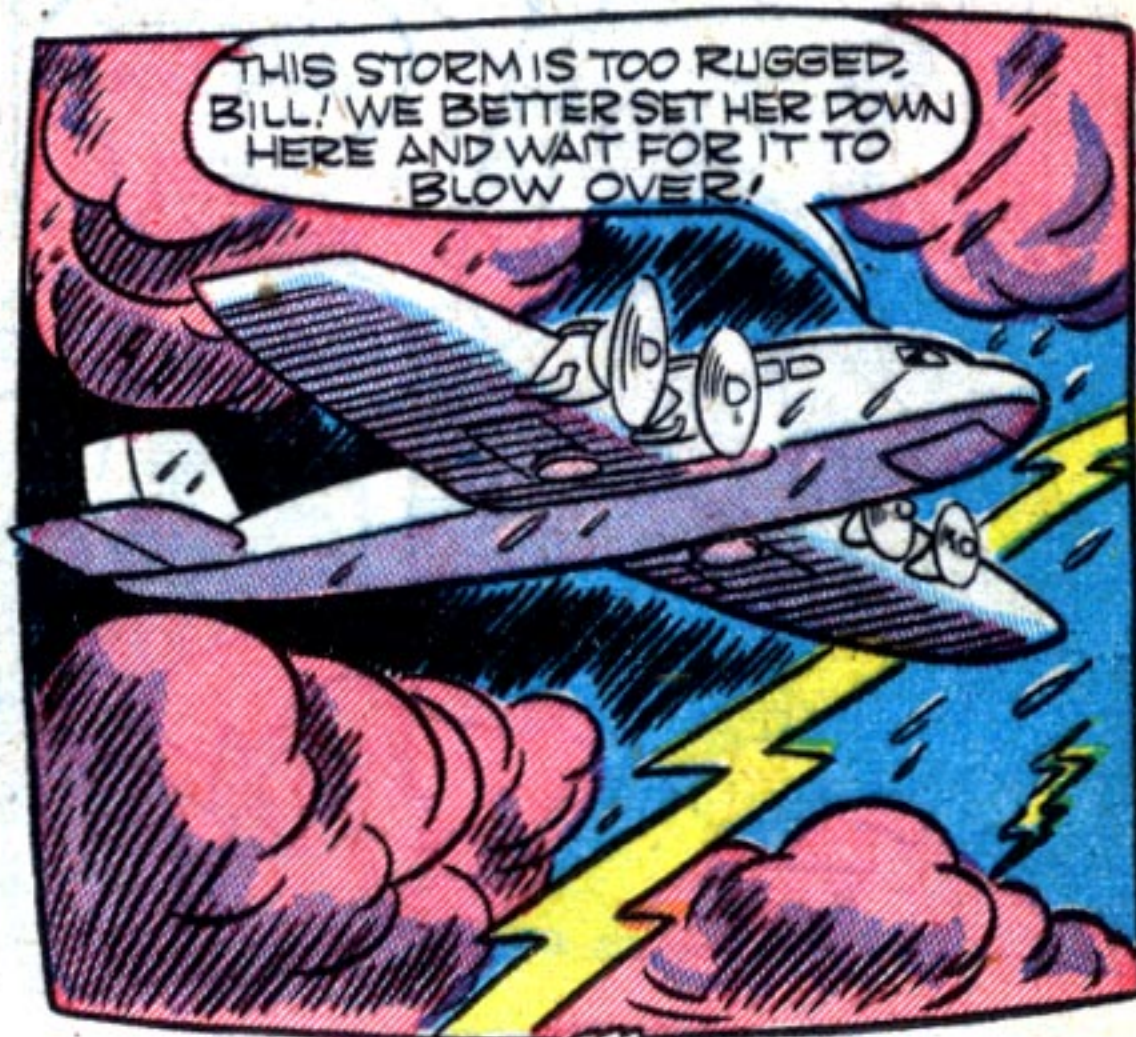




I CAN JUST HEAR THE KIDS TOMORROW MORNIN' SAYIN' **HI, BIG SHOT!** WHERE WAS YOUR FRANK SINATRA LAST NIGHT? "MAYBE HE COULDN'T COME BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET A BABY SITTER!" "WHOYA GONNA GET NEXT WEEK, JO STAFFORD OR BING CROSBY?" I'LL **RUN AWAY**... **THAT'S** WHAT I'LL DO! NOBODY WILL EVER SEE ME AGAIN! I'LL LEAVE POINTFALLS **FOREVER!**



**M**EANWHILE OVERHEAD, A HUGE NEW YORK BOUND PLANE BATTLES THE ELEMENTS!

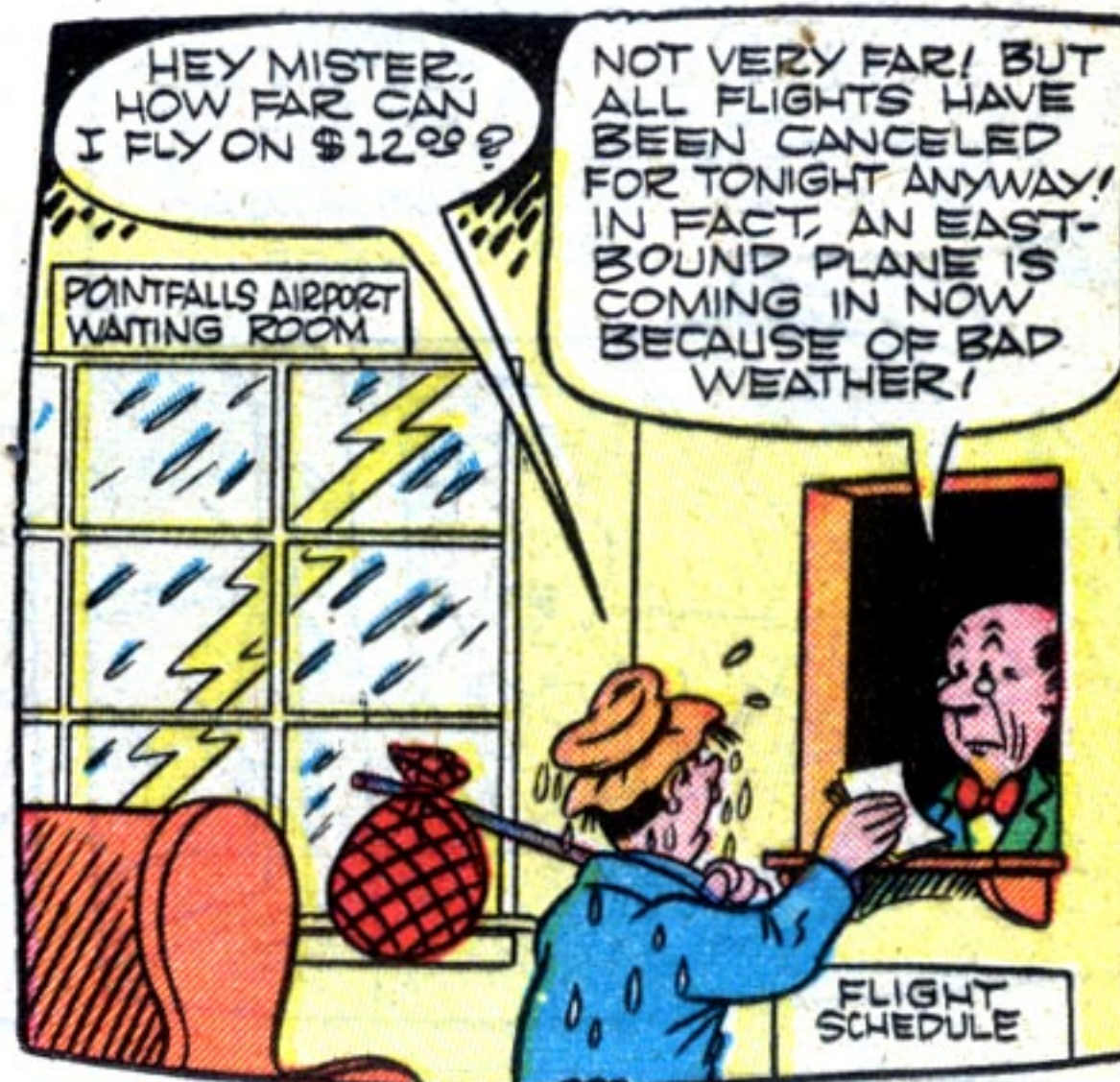


IT'S A GOOD THING I HAD SOME MONEY IN MY PIGGY BANK! -- **GOODBYE FOREVER!**



HEY MISTER, HOW FAR CAN I FLY ON \$12.00?

NOT VERY FAR! BUT ALL FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED FOR TONIGHT ANYWAY! IN FACT, AN EAST-BOUND PLANE IS COMING IN NOW BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER!



WHERE ARE WE, PILOT?

POINTFALLS!

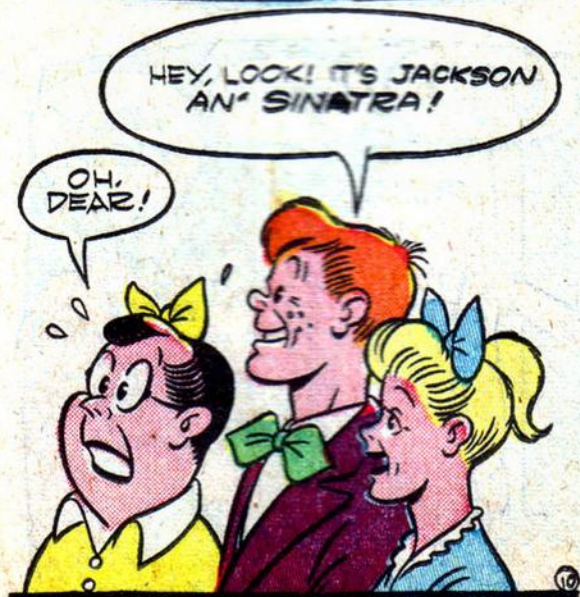
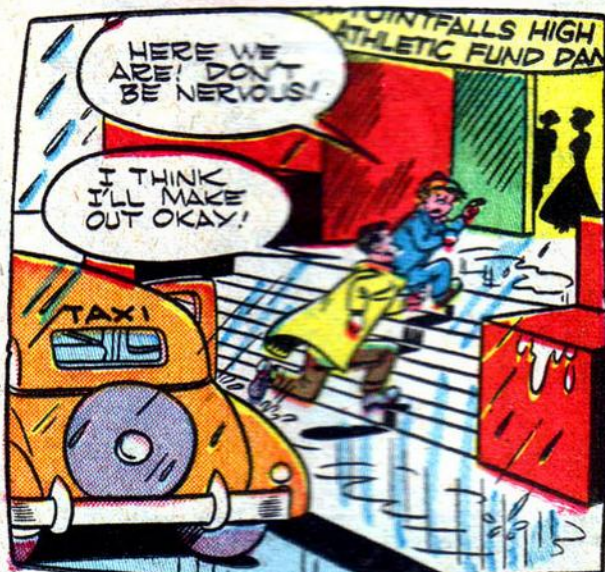
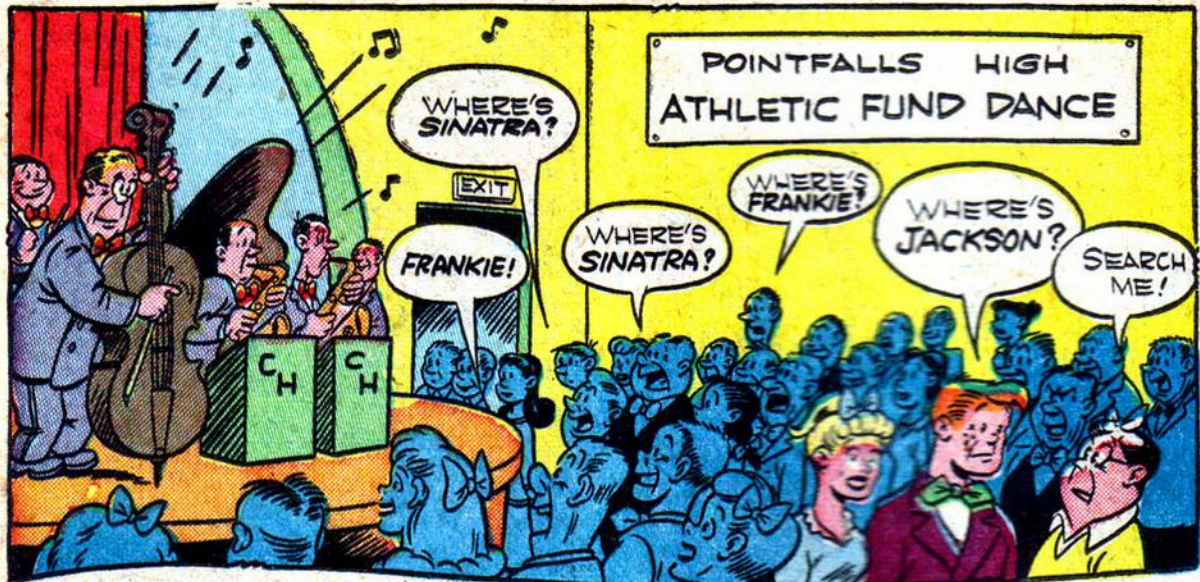
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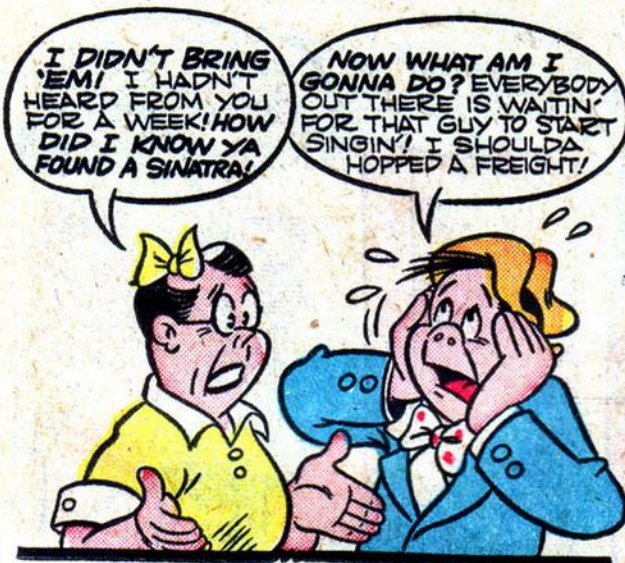
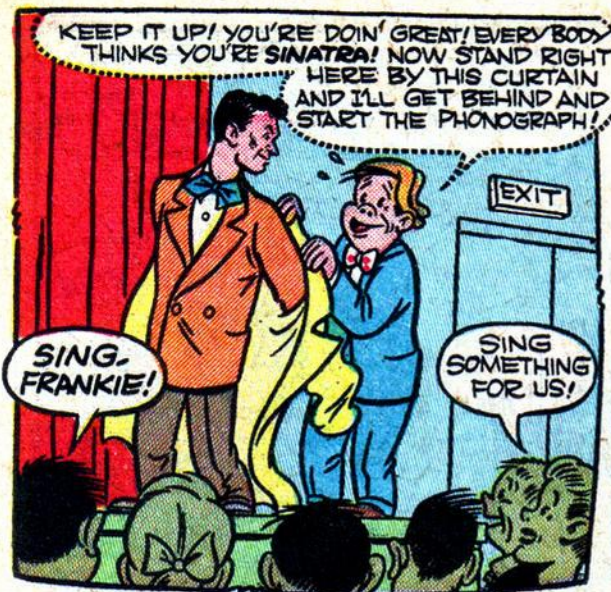
HEY LOOK, MISTER! I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR A GUY LIKE YOU FOR A WEEK! YA GOTTA HELP ME! I'M IN A MESS! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE **FRANK SINATRA!** YA WANNA MAKE AN EASY **TWELVE BUCKS?**



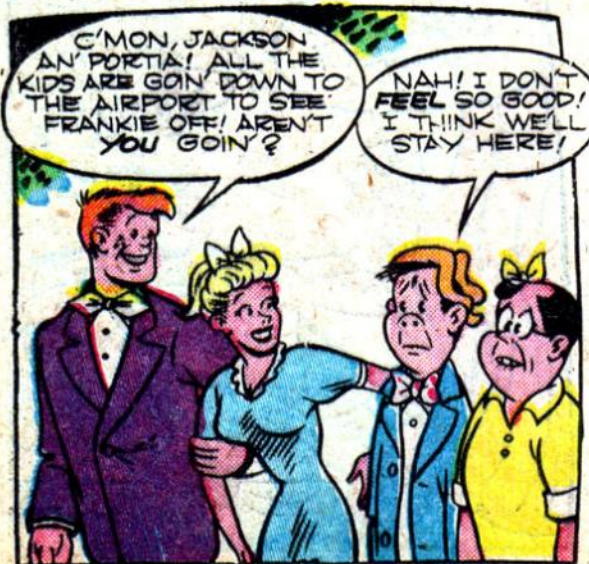














The KILROYS' GUEST FEATURE for THIS ISSUE...

# WILLIAM

The  
MALTED MART

Gangway, folks, for your favorite Teen-Agers! That lovelorn lunk is WILLIAM-- faithful, funny and fast on the downbeat! The gorgeous girl-friend's TINKLE-- and that's IGGY kibitzing! So come on along for the laughs!

YESSIR! I'M GETTIN' ON -- IT'S TIME TA THINK O' SETTLIN' DOWN! I'M GOIN' UP AN' PROPOSE TA TINKLE!

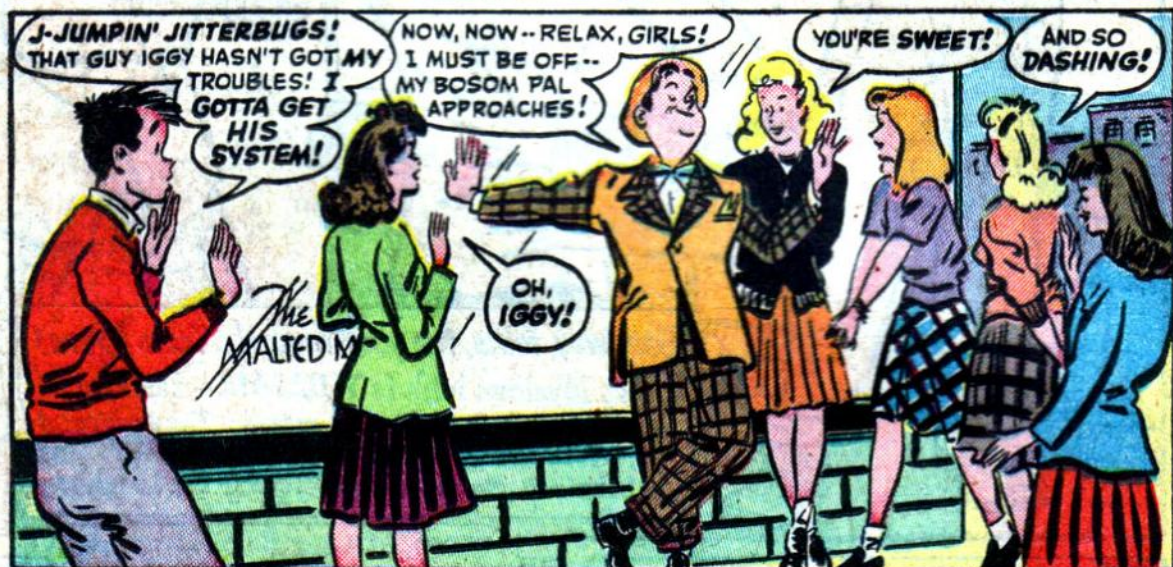
YOU FURNISH THE GIRL --  
WE FURNISH THE HOME!

BOY,  
THERE'S NOTHING  
AS SOLID AS  
TRUE ROMANCE!  
THAT'S FER  
ME!

Finkelhoff's  
FURNITURE MART

SNAP!







BORROW \$2.98 -- WHEN YA STILL OWE ME \$1.05 FER BACK MALTEDS? WHY, YOU --



OKAY, MR. DRIP..  
OKAY! GROOVEY  
GROUNDHOGS, I'LL  
HAFTA WORK  
FER IT!

ONE, TWO, THREE -- YA GOT  
2¢ CHANGE COMIN' TA YA,  
WHICH I AIN'T GOT AT THE  
MOMENT! LESSEE -- WOT  
WUZ IT YA WANTED FER  
THIS DOUGH?

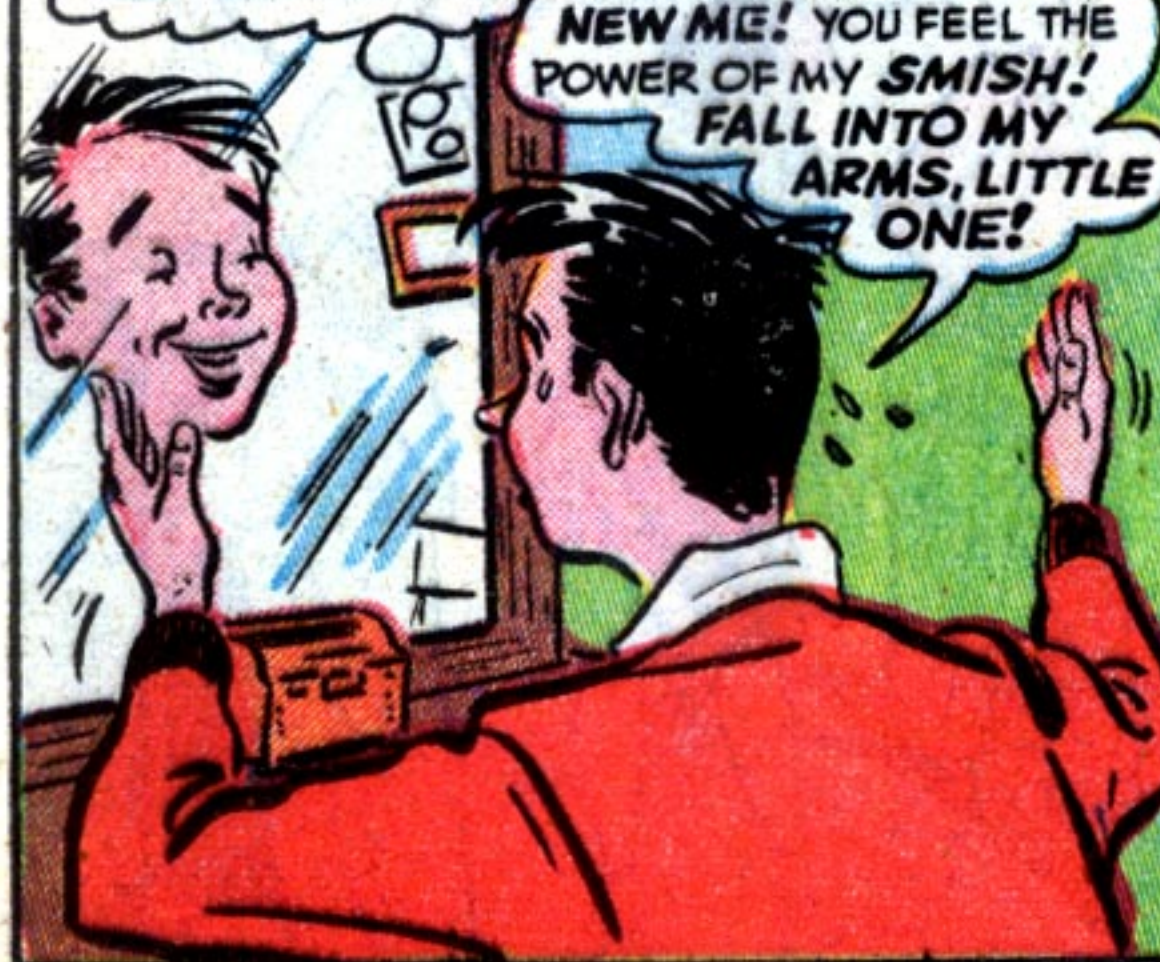
THE SECRET OF HOW  
TA BE GLAMOROUS,  
IRRESISTIBLE TA  
THE DAMES!  
**GIVE!**



And so, full of Iggy's instructions,  
William starts his course!

**I'M GETTIN' IT!**

YA CAN'T RESIST THE  
NEW ME! YOU FEEL THE  
POWER OF MY **SMISH!**  
FALL INTO MY  
ARMS, LITTLE  
ONE!

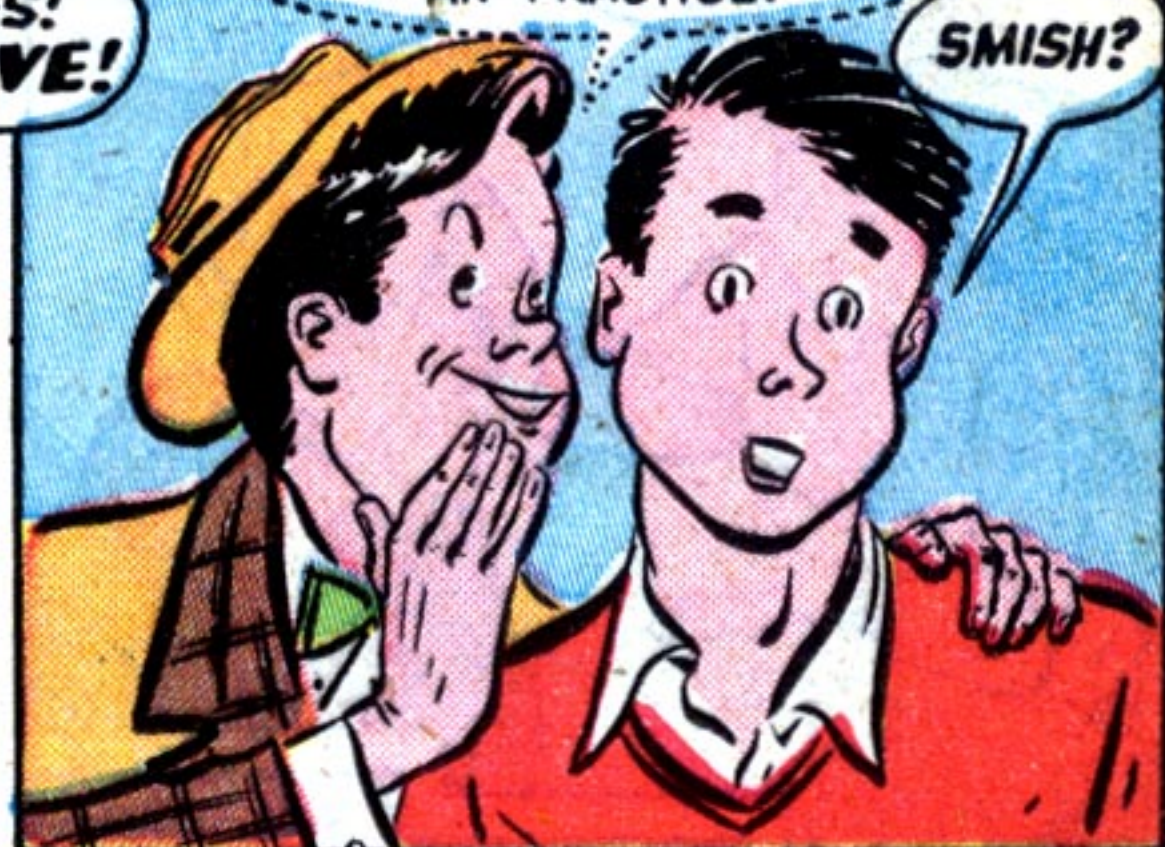


OH, MY ACHING BACK!



WOT YOU GOTTA GET ONTO IS  
**SMISH** -- MY SECRET WEAPON IN THE  
BATTLE O' LOVE! THE DAMES GO **NUTS**  
OVER IT! I'LL TELL YA HOW TO  
ACQUIRE IT -- YOU GO HOME  
AN' PRACTICE!

**SMISH?**



Ta be romantic, that's my wish --

I'll win yer heart with my  
**Smish, SMISH,  
SMISH!**









NOW LOOK  
AT THE TROUBLE  
YA GOT US INTA!  
WHY, I  
OUGHTA---

WODDEYA WANT FER \$2.98? I  
TAUGHT YA THE SECRET OF  
**SMISH**, DIDN'T I? ALL YA  
GOTTA DO IS WALTZ UP AN'  
TURN IT LOOSE  
ON **TINKLE!**

YA'LL  
TAKE 'ER  
LIKE  
GRANT  
TOOK  
RICHMOND!

And at Tinkle's house,  
dark deeds are brewing!

OH, MY BEAUTIFUL  
NEW NECKLACE!  
YOU'RE NOT  
TAKING THAT!

AN' THAT AIN'T  
ALL, BABE! YER  
SHOWIN' ME  
WHERE THE REST O' THE  
FAMILY JOOLS ARE! GET  
MOVIN'--

HUH?

TRING!

YOU-- YOU  
MUSTN'T COME  
IN ---

W-WILLIAM!

GO TA THE DOOR AN' SEND  
HIM AWAY! I'LL BE HIDIN',  
WIT' ME GUN READY!  
ONE FALSE MOVE--  
AN' **BLAM!**

ONE SIDE, M'FAIR  
TINKLE! THIS  
IS THE NEW  
ME!

SHE'S NERVIOUS! MY  
SECRET POWER'S WORKIN'!

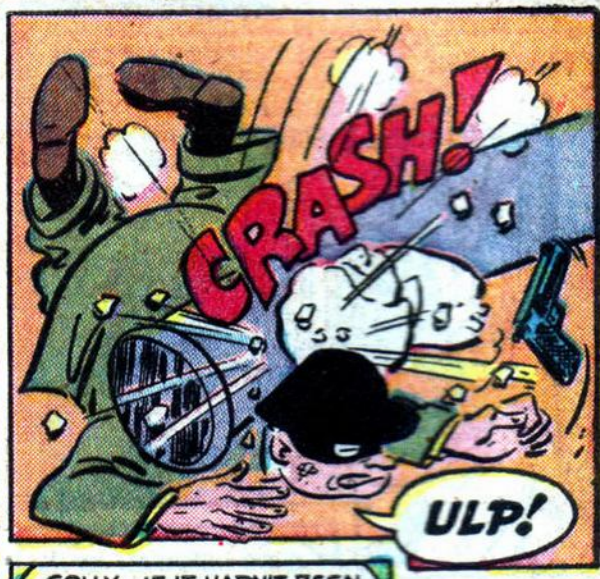
B-BUT WILLY--  
THIS ISN'T  
LIKE YOU!

YOU CAN'T RESIST THE NEW  
ME! YOU FEEL THE POWER OF  
MY **SMISH!**

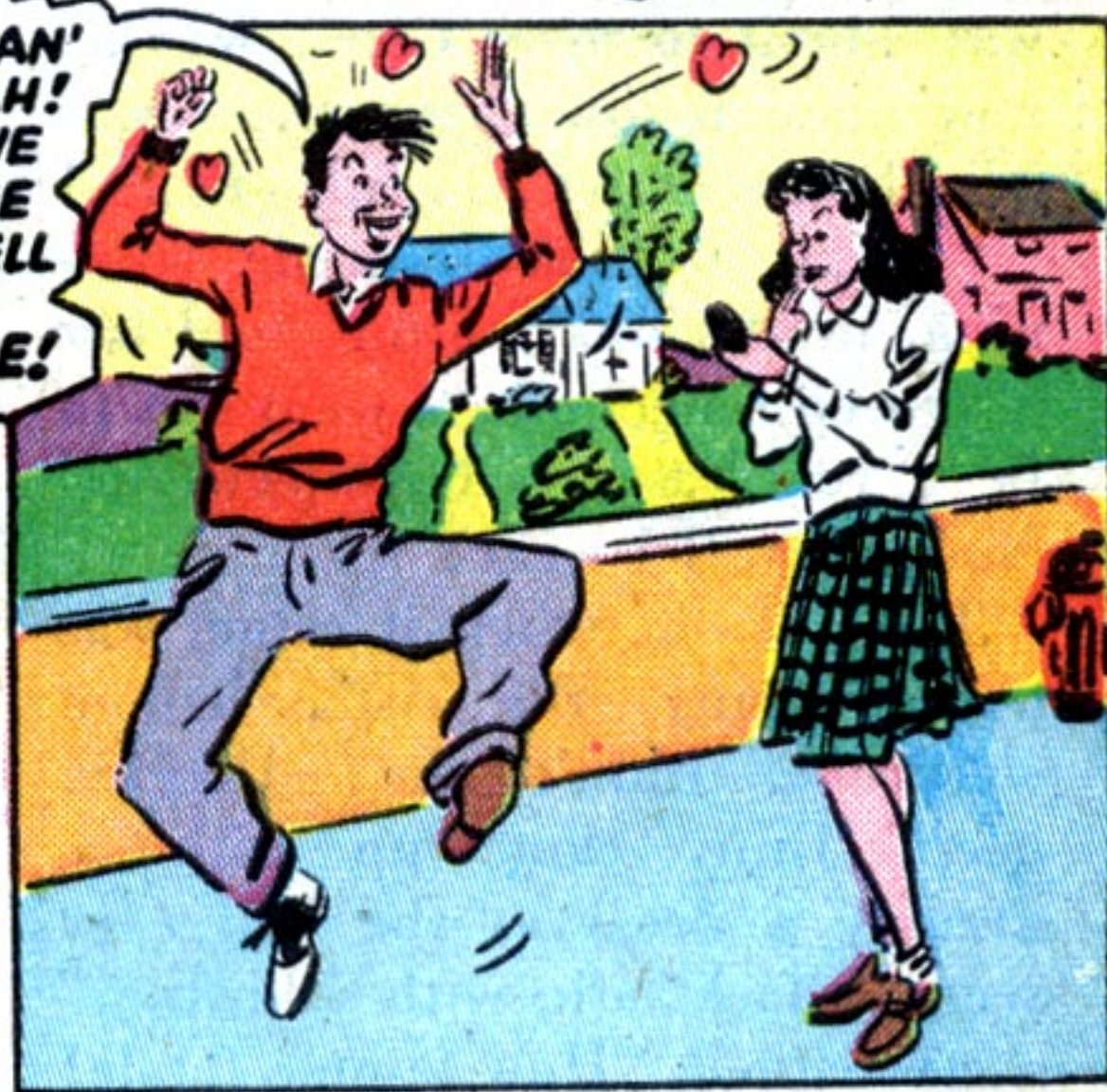
AH, LOOK DEEP INTO  
ME EYES, MY LOVE! CAN'T  
YA SEE THE LOVE LIGHT  
BURNIN' FER  
YA?

B-BUT---











# Something **BORROWED**, Something **BLAH**

**T**HERE are two moments in every girl's life when she doesn't know whether to laugh or cry! One is when she's about to meet the most *magnificent man* in town! The other is when she just knows she hasn't *a thing to wear*!

Jinny was facing both these problems at the same time. Here she was, about to meet Clark Wayne, new man in town, and there was her clothes closet . . . full of rags!

"I want to look dramatic, stunning, mysterious!" Jinny told her mirrored reflection. "I want this to be a real case of boy-meets-girl! Now, what'll I wear?"

The answer, when it came, was overpowering. Big sister had a wardrobe, didn't she? Digging deep, Jinny came up with as dreamy a dress as she had ever seen. "Black satin with side slits!" she breathed. "How femme fatale! And look! Black satin pumps with spike heels! Never knew sis had it in her!"

In a quilted hatbox, a small black satin hat with veil and feathers and a wicked-looking tilt seemed to beckon to Jinny. And a rhinestone choker, *with* pendants, was the finishing touch!

"Am I ever glamorous!" Jinny exclaimed, as she viewed her top-toe image in the hall mirror.

All the way to the Soda Setup, Jinny noticed the glances that were directed at her. Her heart swelled

with pride that only a beautiful, well-dressed woman feels. Drawing a deep breath, she flung open the door of the Soda Setup and paused on the threshold for the effect.

A hush fell over the gang as all heads turned her way. And then, horror of horrors, a burst of hilarious laughter filled the room! The gang roared like crazy!

Face burning, Jinny turned and fled. High heels or no, she raced for the safety of home as fast as she could. That look of disbelief on Clark Wayne's face! Would she ever forget it?

Eyes smarting, she got into her plaid skirt and angora sweater, her yellow bobby socks and saddle shoes. Sadly, she washed every trace of makeup from her face, wondering how she could ever again face people.

When the doorbell rang, Jinny answered it reluctantly and there . . . looking twice as nice when he was shy . . . stood Clark Wayne! "I . . . what . . . oh!" Jinny stammered, blushing red.

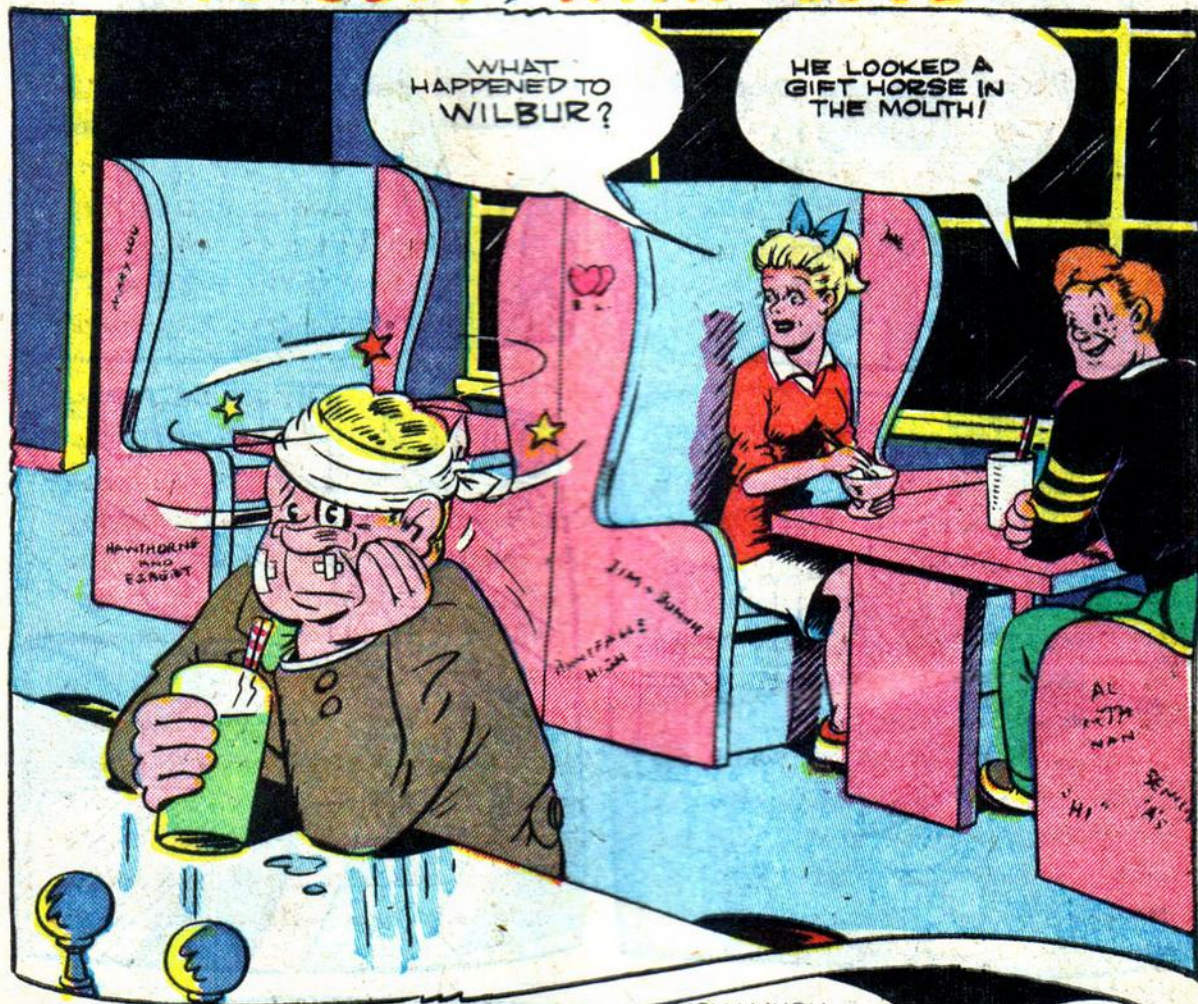
"I . . . I hope you don't mind," Clark said, shifting from one foot to the other "You see, I've never met a girl with a sense of humor like yours. That was the *funniest* gag I ever saw!"

Even after Jinny and Clark had become a well-known twosome, Jinny never told him that she *hadn't* been kidding!

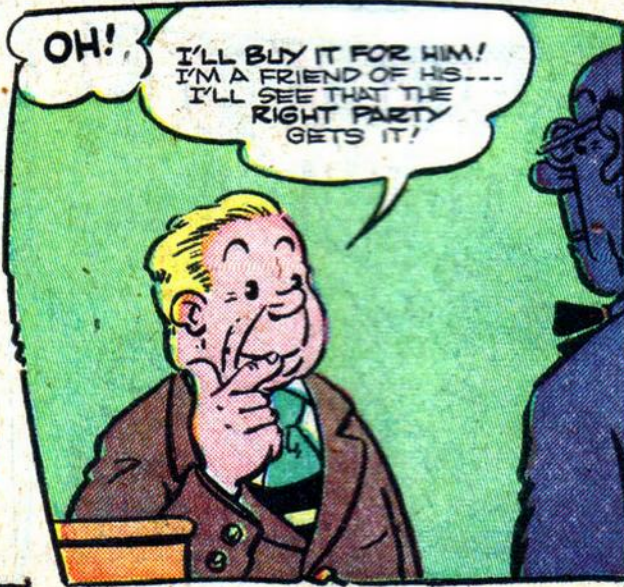
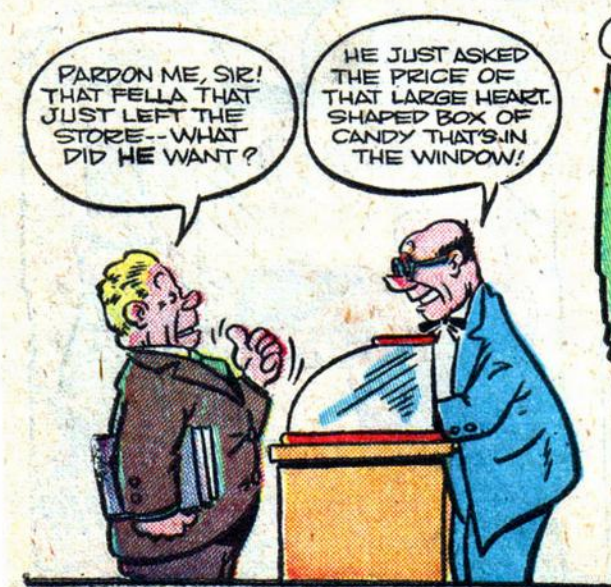
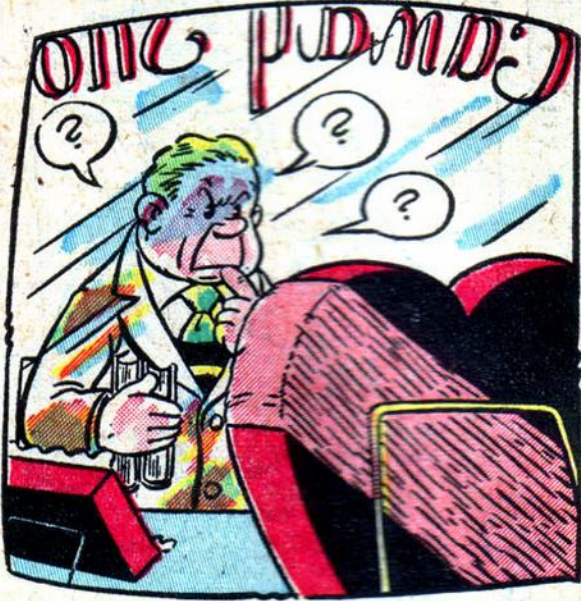
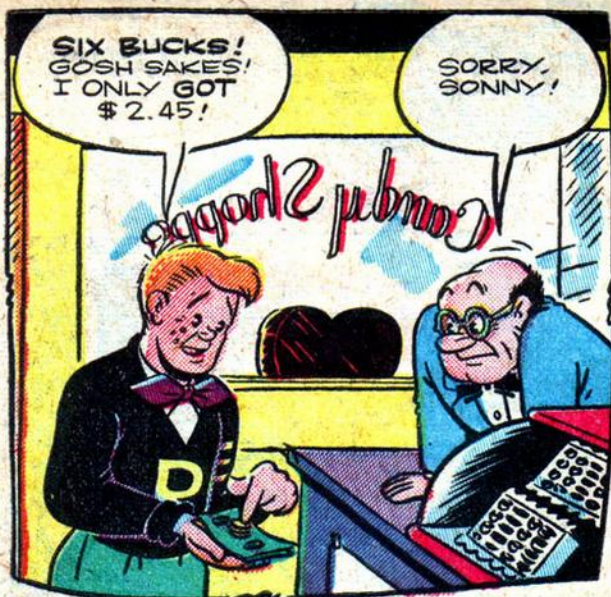


# Natch

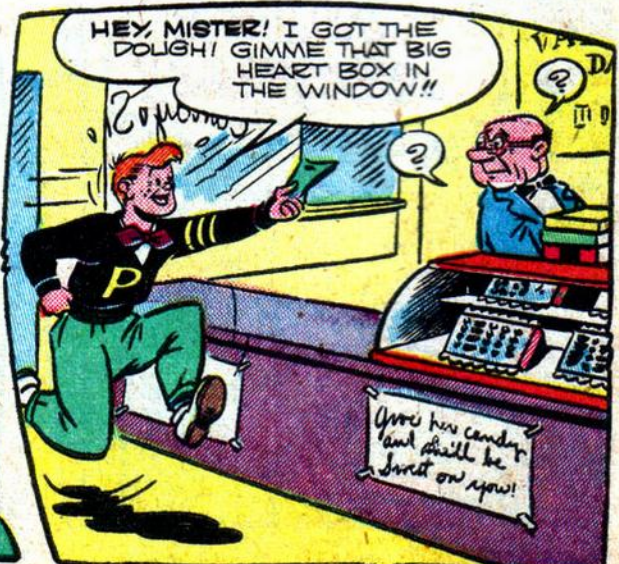
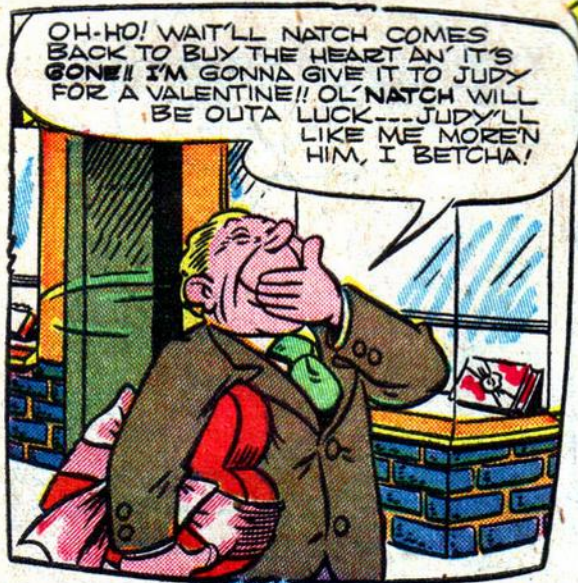
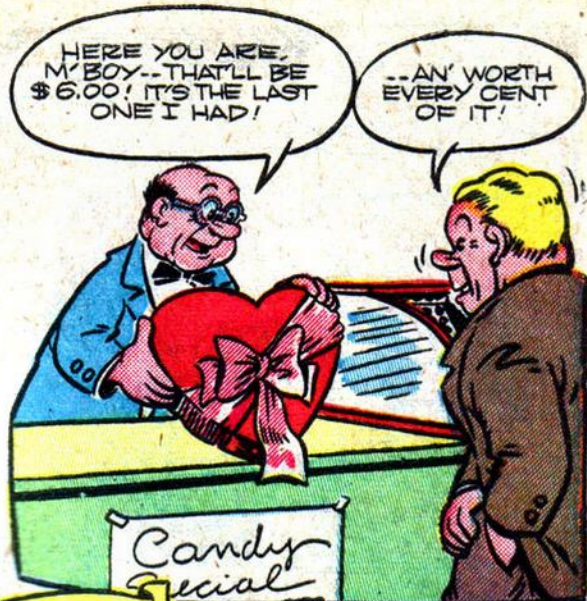
PP TO JUDY, WITH LOVE! PP







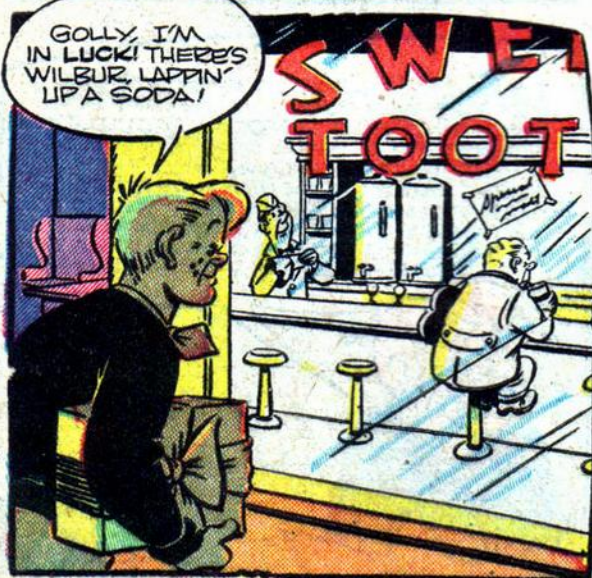
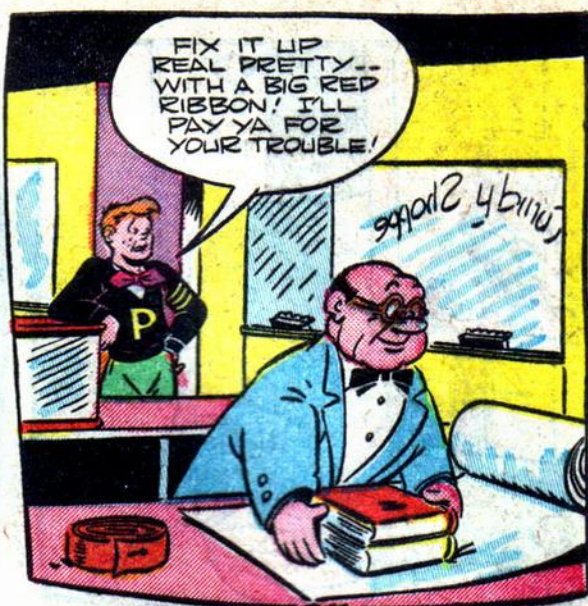




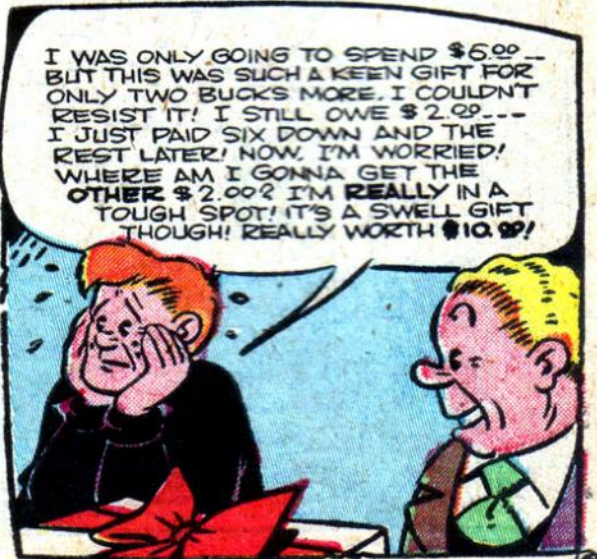
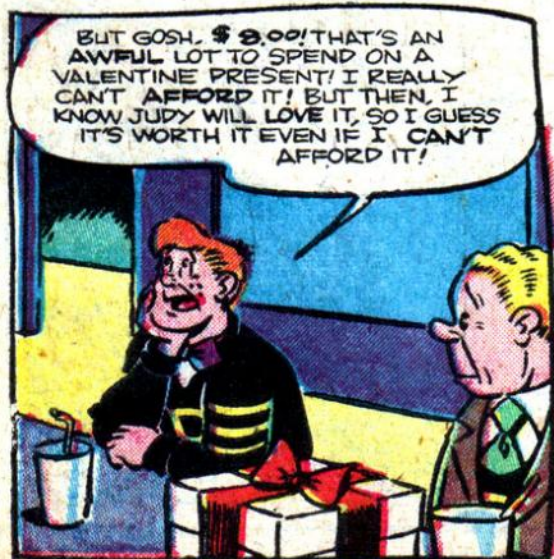
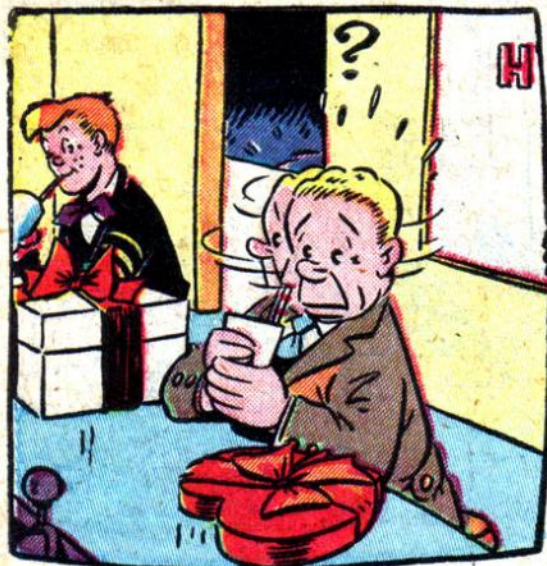






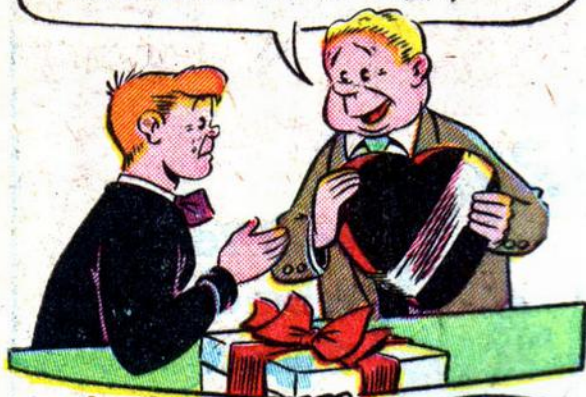






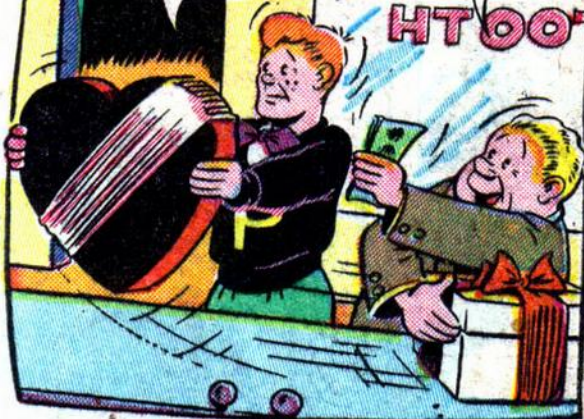


I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU, NATCH. OL' PAL! THAT IS, IF YOU DON'T THINK CANDY IS TOO CORNY! I'VE GOT SOME HERE IN THIS SWELL-SHAPED BOX, AND I PAID SIX BUCKS FOR IT! I WAS GONNA GIVE IT TO MY MOTHER, BUT IF YOU WANT, I'LL GIVE YOU THE TWO BUCKS YOU NEED, AND WE'LL TRADE GIFTS! HOW'S THAT?



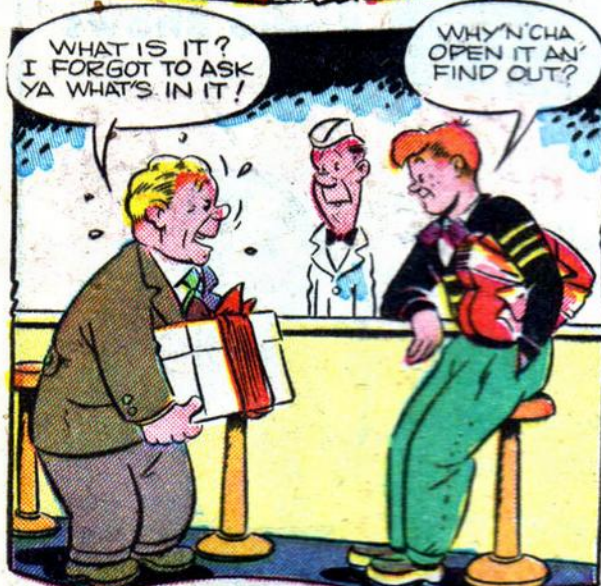
GOSH! I DUNNO. WILBUR! -----  
--- WELL ---  
OKAY! GIMME THE TWO BUCKS!

HERE!



WHAT IS IT?  
I FORGOT TO ASK  
YA WHAT'S IN IT!

WHY'N'CHA  
OPEN IT AN'  
FIND OUT?



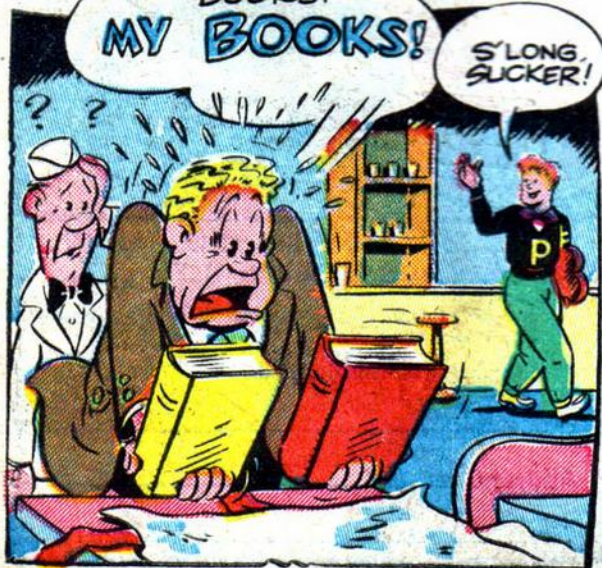
HEH! I HAVE TO LAUGH  
TO MYSELF! IF YOU KNEW  
WHAT I WAS LAUGHIN'  
AT, YOU'D DIE!!

YEH!  
I'LL BET  
I WOULD!



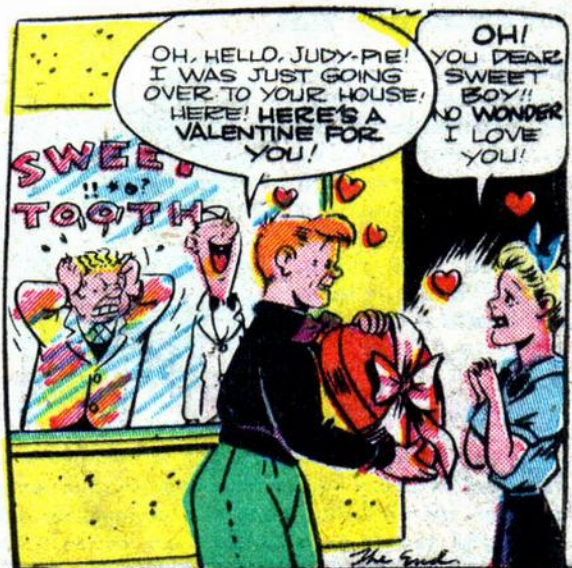
BOOKS!  
**MY BOOKS!**

S'LONG,  
SUCKER!



OH, HELLO, JUDY-PIE!  
I WAS JUST GOING  
OVER TO YOUR HOUSE!  
HERE! HERE'S A  
VALENTINE FOR  
YOU!

OH!  
YOU DEAR  
SWEET  
BOY!!  
NO WONDER  
I LOVE  
YOU!





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